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We Dare You . .

Mrs. Bakes,
This year has really gone by fast. I thought it would never end, but it never does. I'll see you next year & you'll have my sister! She's nothing like I am, so good luck in the 4th grade. I'll need it with the upcoming fish.
Love ya lots & miss you too!
CARYN Parsons

SR '90

P.S. Sorry for ALL the trouble.

Sorry it's messy; I must improve my hand-writing! ← HA! HA!

The ANNUAL spelled my NAME wrong IN every-thing! GG

Mrs Baker
It's really been getting to know you. Keep up the good work. Good luck in the future.
Love ya lots
Brian Mooney

Mrs Baker
It's been a real fun this year in your class. I hope you have as much fun next years 4th (except for the fish). Lots of luck in the future and have a great summer.
Love ya lots
Brian Mooney

Mrs Baker
This year has been great. I really enjoyed it. Sorry about the trouble the crowd gave you. Have a great summer.
Love ya
Kara Curtis Baker
SR '90

P.S.
Love ya
Nicole Seelig
Have a great summer next year
Maybe next years fish will mind better

Mrs. Baker. Joanne Baker '91

This has been one heck of a year. To tell you the truth your one of my favorite teachers. Stay cool & take care & it & Janet. don't Party to hard O.K.

Love ya
Lisa Dodson
Sr. 00 awayz

P.S. Sorry this isn't proofread or recopied. ha ha!

L.D.

Mrs. Baker,
This year has been great. My sister always said you were nice. They didn't believe her. But now that I have gotten to know you I know now that it was the truth.

Shelley Kennedy

To Be Different

Mrs. Baker,

Maybe I didn't listen as much as I should this year. I knew all repetitas the years go on. You've been a good teacher to everybody even if they don't want to admit it. I hope you have better luck next year with your classes. Have a great summer.

P.S. You've inspired me to read more books than I usually would.

Love ya,
Kerri
Ogle

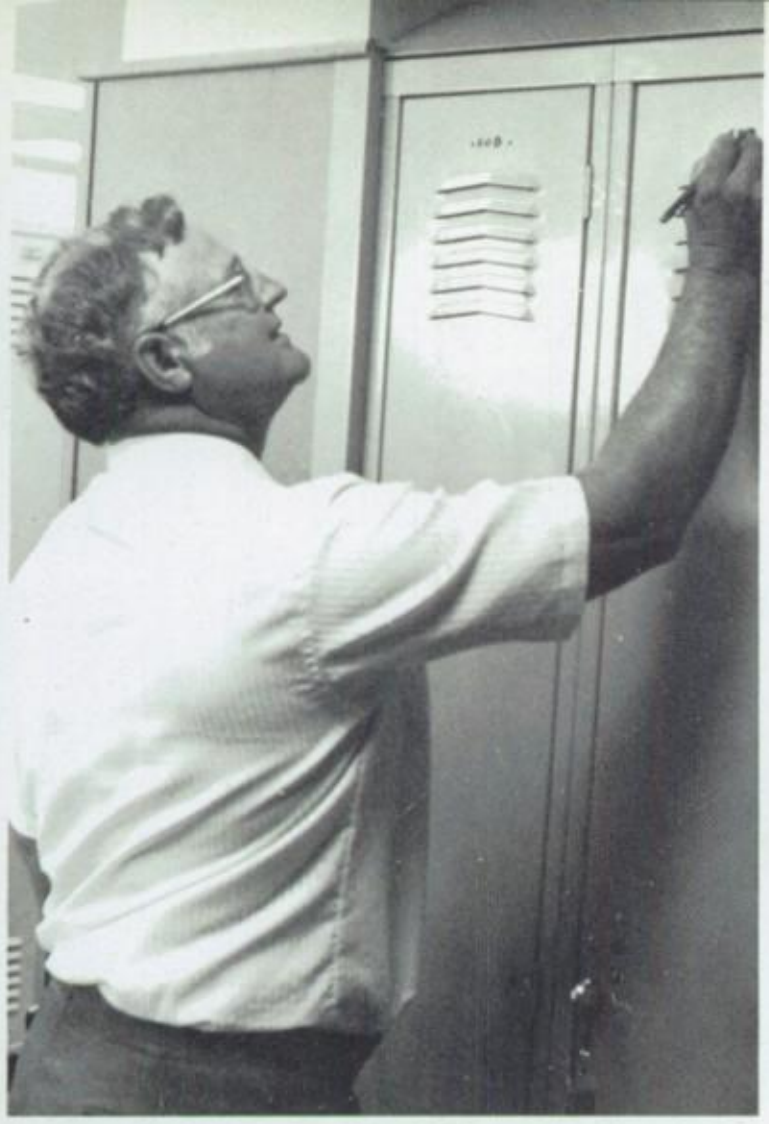
Mrs. Baker,

My years at D.H.S. have been very rewarding and I believe you are one of the special reasons that I have enjoyed it so much. You must be one of the sweetest ladies I know if not the most. I have always looked up to you and admired you. Hope to stay in touch over the years and thanks for all your help.

Mrs. Baker,

Love, Mrs C.

Thanks for being such a great teacher. I will always remember you as a very classy person. Stay just the way you are, the greatest. Thanks for the help and I plan to stay in touch. I will always →



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Love You. Love, David Little (your favorite student)

That was then . . .

Friday September 5th was designated 60's day at DHS. Everyone joined in on the fun. The people who dressed up looked as if they had stepped right out the days of Woodstock and " Me and Bobby Magee." From mini-skirts to language-things were different then. It was groovy! Like wow, man!

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A. You Babe! I got you babe. B. Could this be Mary Jolley? Or is it Janis Joplin? C. Peace! D. Janelle Luker rolls in the rewards of winning best costume.

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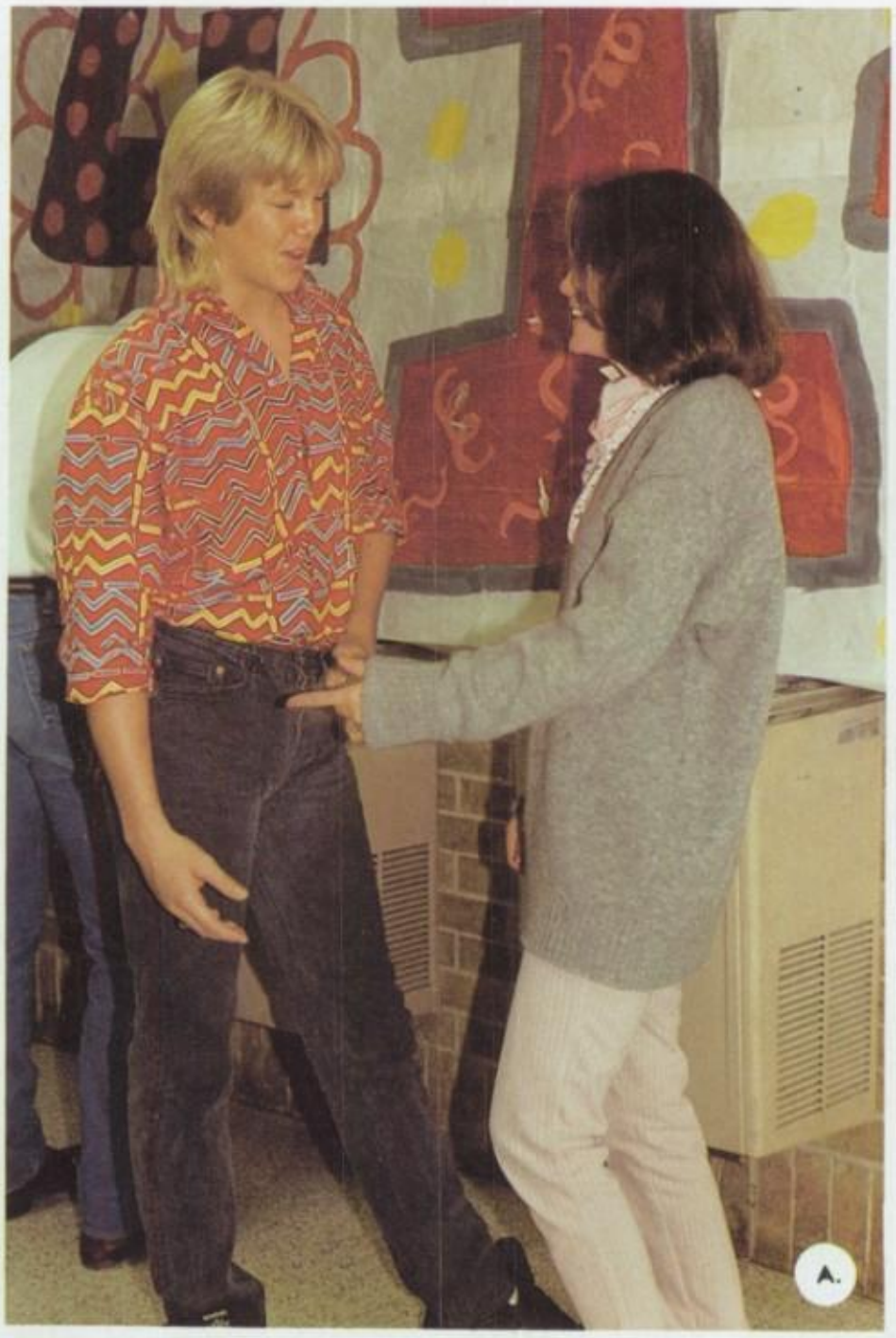
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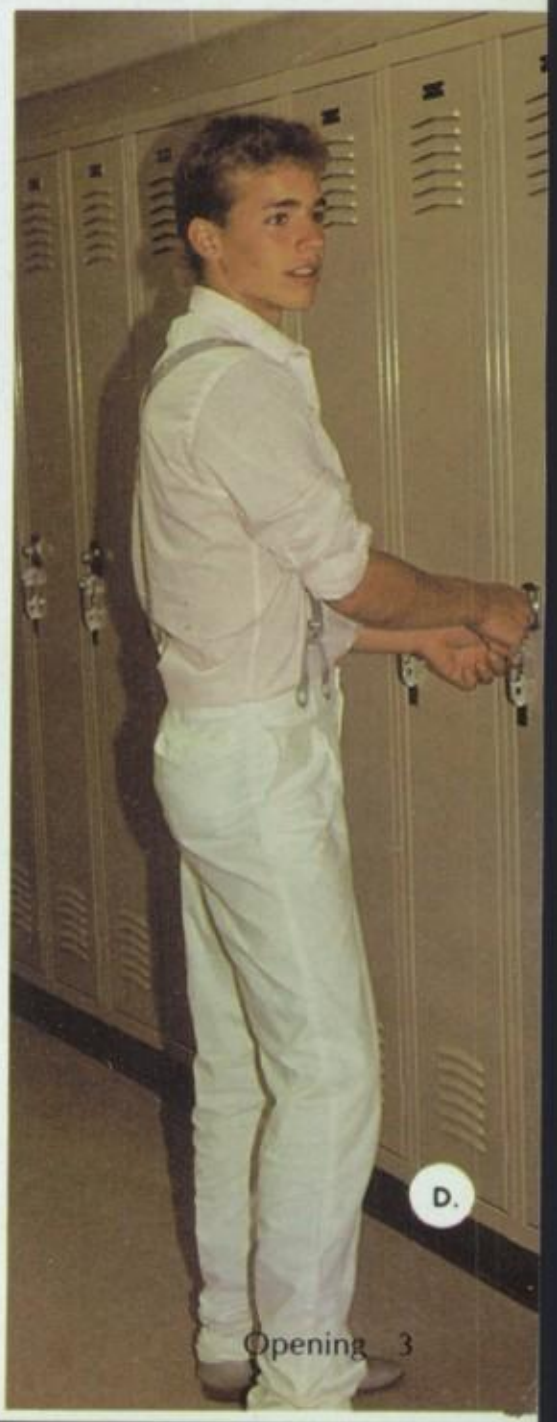
A. Portia Branson-Swales gives Marty Mooney some fashion advice straight from England. B. Tisha Holloway looks as if she stepped off the cover of Vogue Magazine. C. Terri Watson, a material girl?! D. Cary Bohn knows, " Every girl is crazy about a sharp dressed man! " E. Mike Picha and Reggie Johnson show us the looks of the All-American athlete and Don Johnson. F. The " Forenza Look " modeled by Kerri Ogle.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"Different Strokes for Different Folks"

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A. Kelli Watts happily enters accounting class. B. Julie Waller shows us that Ultra-Brite smile! C. Gaylan Cox fights sleep in Spanish class while waiting for his assignment. D. "What do you mean I have a detention ???" says Sharon Watford.

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A. Vickie Helms carefully performs an experiment in biology class. B. JoAnna Wright gives fellow freshmen directions between classes. C. The ever-smiling face of Eagle Doll Amy Payne. D. Charlie Tibbles takes a break from classes in the cafeteria. E. Clyde Slimp, Nikki Jennings, and Pam Payne take advantage of the open campus. F. Buffy McCarley counts ballots during journalism class. G. Marsha Hudson shows enthusiasm during a pep rally.

The Frills and Thrills of Homecoming

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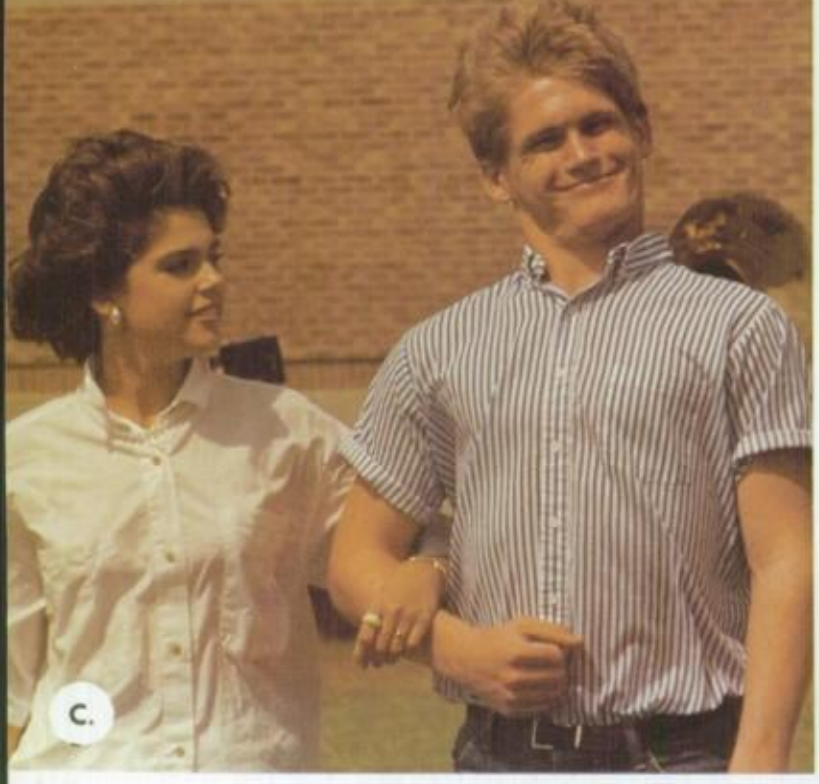
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The 1986 Homecoming was an exciting night; especially for the homecoming nominees. The nominees were senior, Kim Allen; junior, Karen Wolf; sophomore, Robin Singleton; and freshman, Paige Winder. The weather and time was right for each girl to represent her class. Kim Allen was crowned Homecoming Queen at the 7:30 pre-game ceremony. Even though the game was lost, the spirit was not, especially for these four girls who shined at homecoming.

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A. Derrick Boyd presents the Homecoming Queen, Kim Allen, with roses. B. Seniors Kim Allen and Derrick Boyd are in the spotlight after Kim is crowned Homecoming Queen. C. Derrick Boyd seems to be enjoying escorting Kim Allen at the homecoming practice Friday afternoon. (pg. 7) A. The 1986 Homecoming Queen and her court are Queen, Kim Allen; junior, Karen Wolf; sophomore, Robin Singleton; and freshman, Paige Winder. B. Junior nominee, Karen Wolf, is presented with a rose by her escort, Paul Perkins. C. Escort, Lance Aldridge, presents Paige Winder, freshman nominee, with a rose. D. Robin Singleton, the sophomore nominee, is presented with a rose from her escort, Ronnie Burchard.

Students Speak Out On Homecoming

This year DHS's Homecoming had its share of disappointments. We were not allowed to have the traditional pep rally on the square. We were having a losing streak; and of course the price of mums increased. Despite all this, students kept their Eagle Spirit glowing; especially when we learned that we were going to have a bonfire for the first time in three years. To find out how much students enjoyed homecoming, we asked a few questions.

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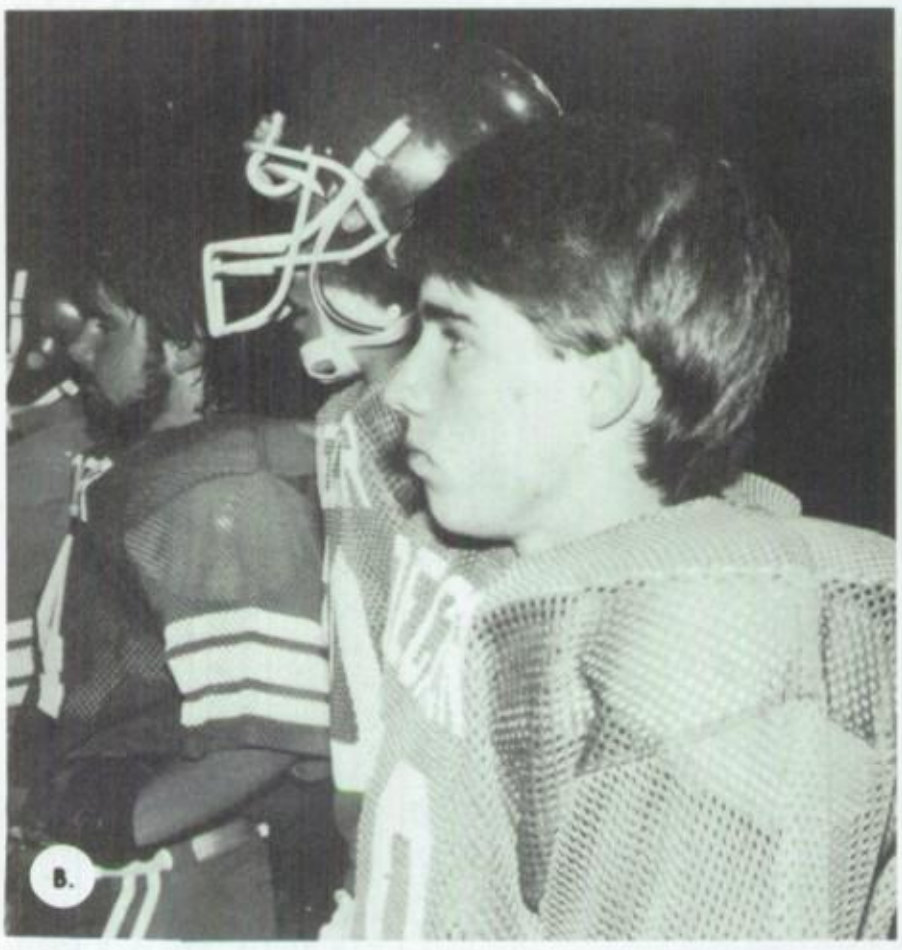
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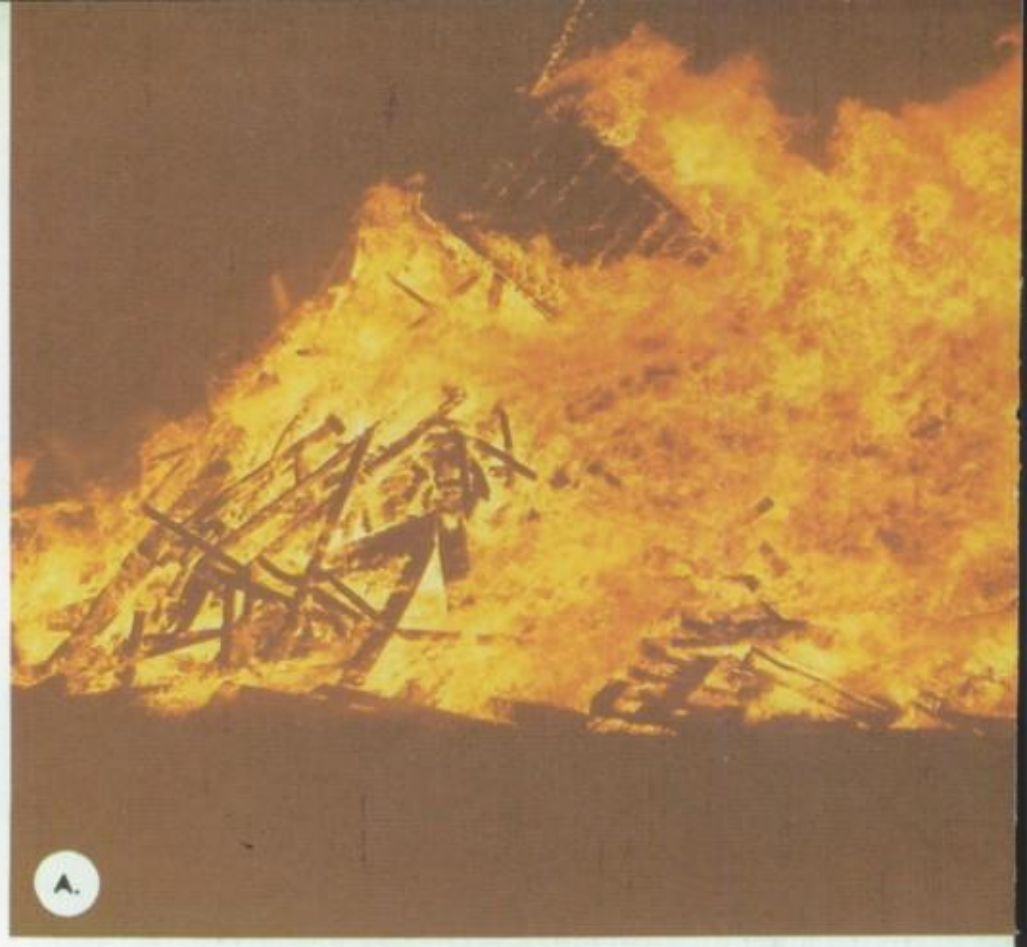
A. Jennifer Richards gets a free ride from Bobby Bishop, Clyde Slimp, and Willie Klose at the Homecoming Pep Rally. B. Football players Brad McCormick and Tony Mooney show how they feel about our loss. C. At the band rehersal, Homecoming nominee Karen Wolf and her escort Paul Perkins prepare for the upcoming event. D. Raschell Miller "eats it up" at the pre game salad supper. E. Kim Allen ponders the outcome of the Homecoming Queen election.

What do you think Homecoming will be like 20 years from now? Janice Wacaster: The mums will probably play the school song. If you could have gone to the Homecoming with anyone in the world, who would it be? Kara Curry: John Jolley. Crista Campbell: Patrick Swayze. Scott Morgan: Heather Thomas. If you could change one thing about the Homecoming, what would it be? Mitzi Merritt: I'd make the dance livelier! Kerri Ogle: I'd have the Homecoming Queen contest during halftime. Do you think Homecoming is a good, lasting tradition? Kevin Johnson: Yes because it gives DHS graduates a chance to see each other again. Joe Jolley: Yes, because it makes football season a little more interesting. Penny Agan: Yes, because its a special time in the football season and it only happens once a year. Do you think mums can be too gaudy? Carl Flusche: Yes, because they get too expensive if you put too much stuff on them. Kathy Meador: Yes! Those lights are pretty gaudy. You can put too much on those things. Did you think the pep rally was good even though it was indoors? Jody Lanfear: Not really, because its better outside where there is more room. James Stockton: No, because having it in the gym dampened everyone's spirit a little.

A. Senior Kandy Cannady enjoys her first (and last) homecoming as a DHS Student.

DHS Burns with Spirit

After a two year lapse, DHS had a bonfire to commemorate Homecoming. Due to the Student Council's hard work, the bonfire was a great success. The bonfire lasted approximately one hour and turnout for the event was tremendous. Hopefully, this will be a lasting tradition.
A. The Homecoming bonfire boosts DHS spirit. B. Kendra Burnett and Mary Jolley light the bonfire. C. Students break from preparing the bonfire. D. Chris Cain attempts to catch the flying board.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OPPOSITE PAGE: A. John Jolley and Kara Curry bop til they drop. B. Sandra Gomez, Olga Gomez, Elizabeth Rodrigrez, Elba Mendez, and Monica Madrid snap-dance. C. Charlie Tibbels and Brad McCormick D-J at the Homecoming dance. D. DHS students " Twist and Shout." E. Band council members, Trista Oppermann and Laura Bishop, collect money at the dance.

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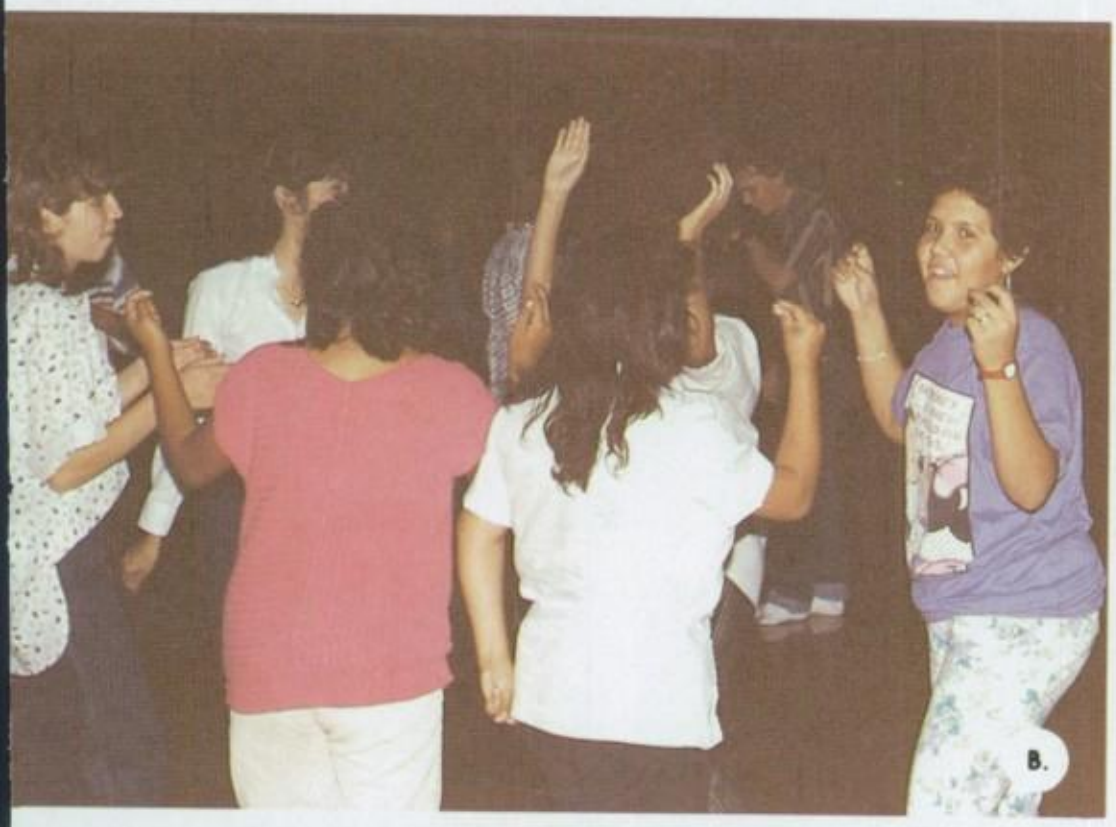
HC Dance

This year's homecoming dance proved to be a successful event since there was a large turnout. The Band Council sponsored the dance, raising over 300 dollars. They also decorated the gym. The Band Booster Club chaperoned the dance and provided concessions for the evening, while Charlie Tibbels and Brad McCormick served as D.J.'s.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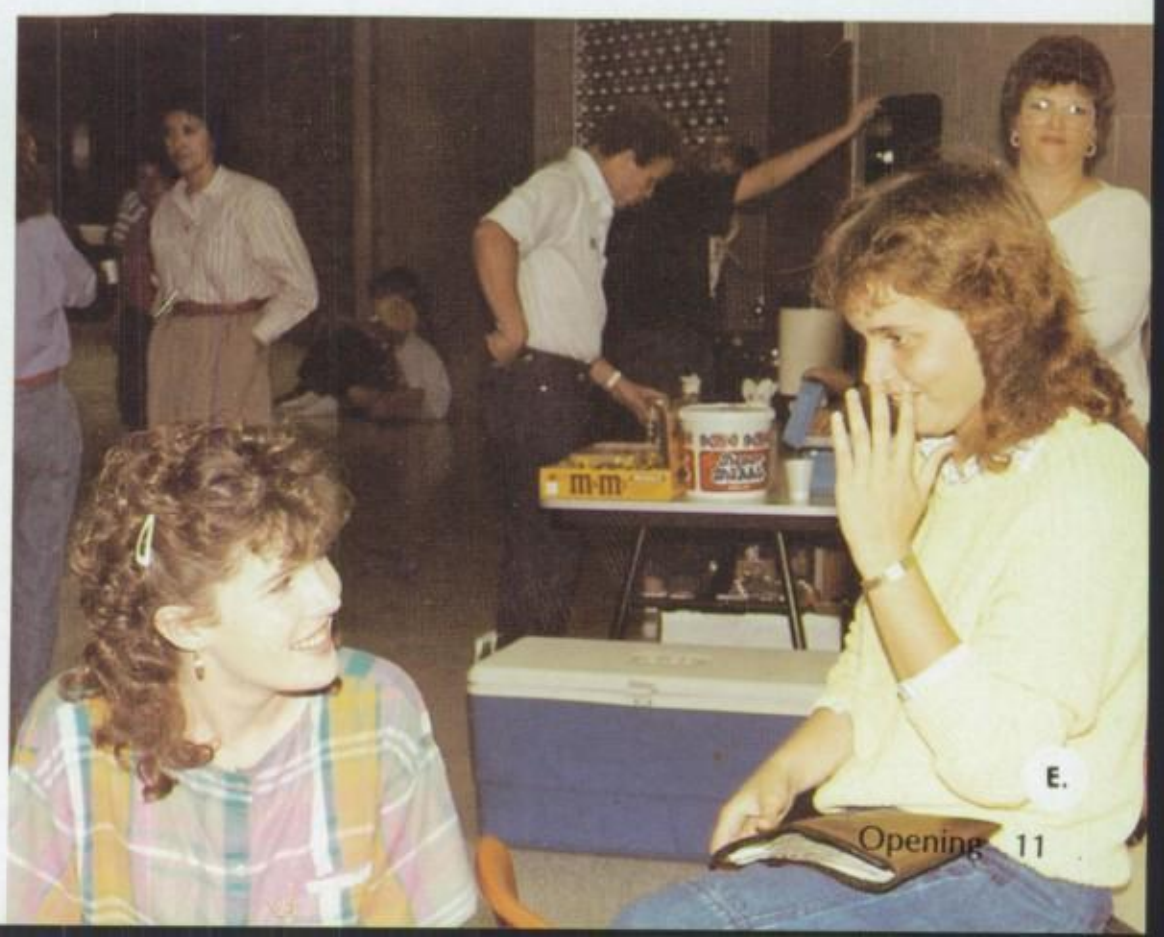

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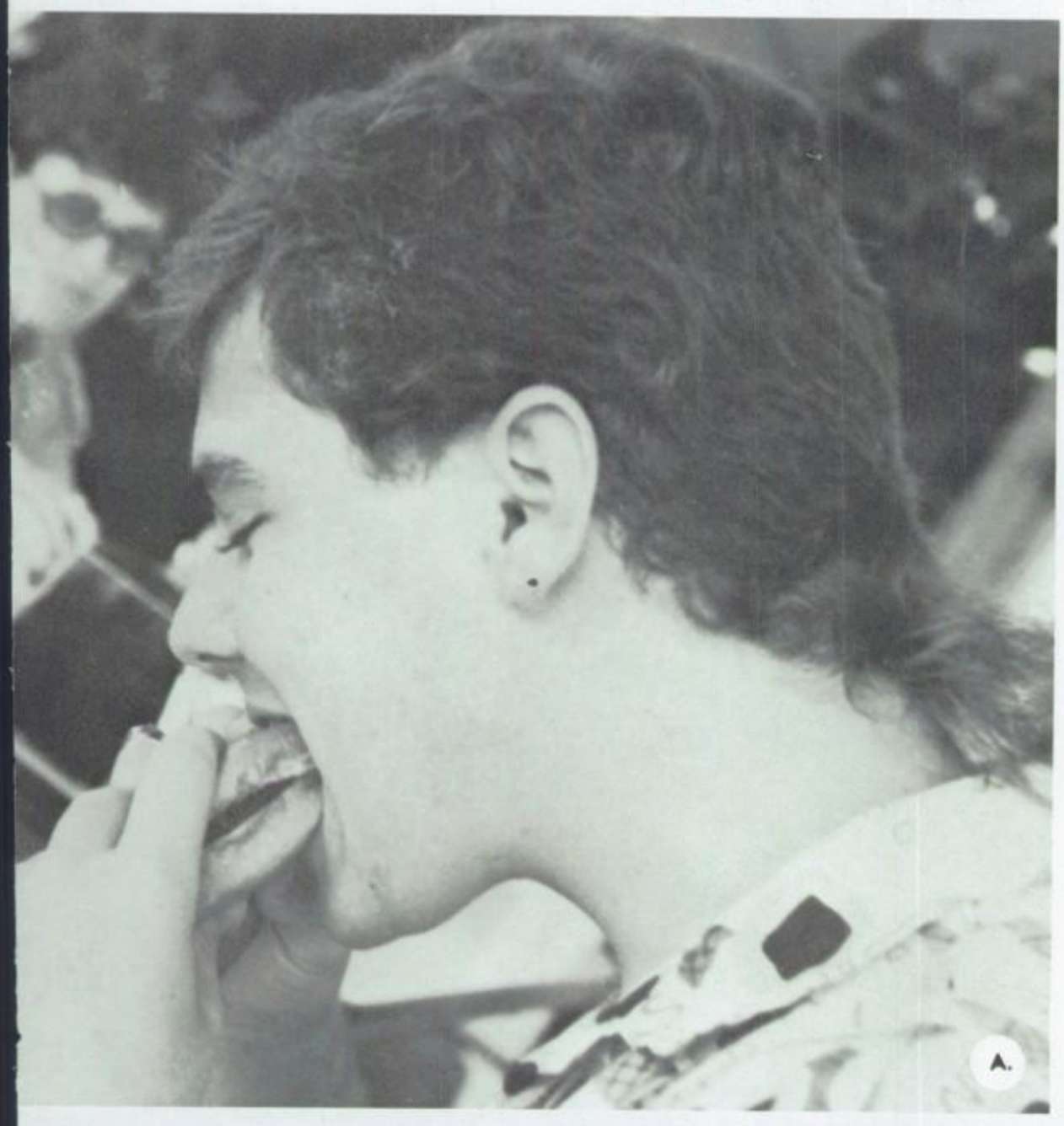
A Day in the Life of a DHS Student

A. Mr. White discusses "sack time" with Jimmy Warden. B. Heidi Lewis seems frustrated with her new Spanish I assignment.

C. After school football workout takes up much of the players afternoons. D. Craig Oyer, Samantha Woodson, Rodney Woodson, and Mario Galindo partake in the usual morning parade at DHS. E. Renee Maliska finds time between classes to get into her locker.

A Day in the Life of a DHS Student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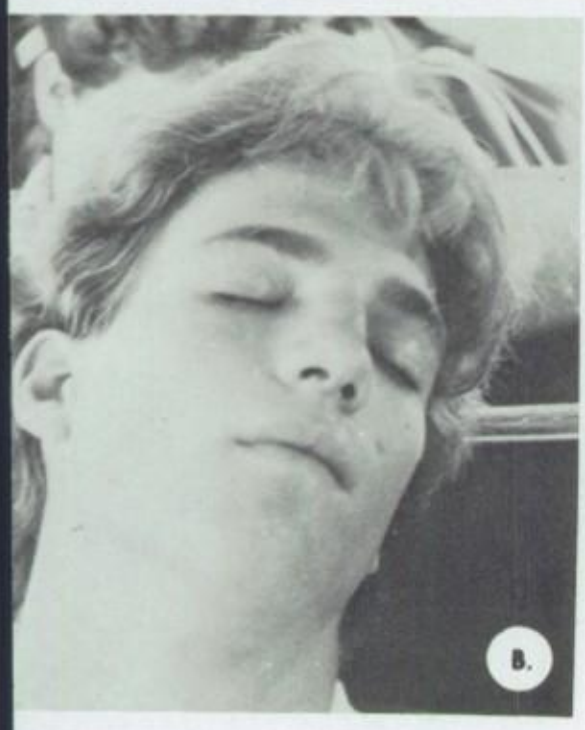
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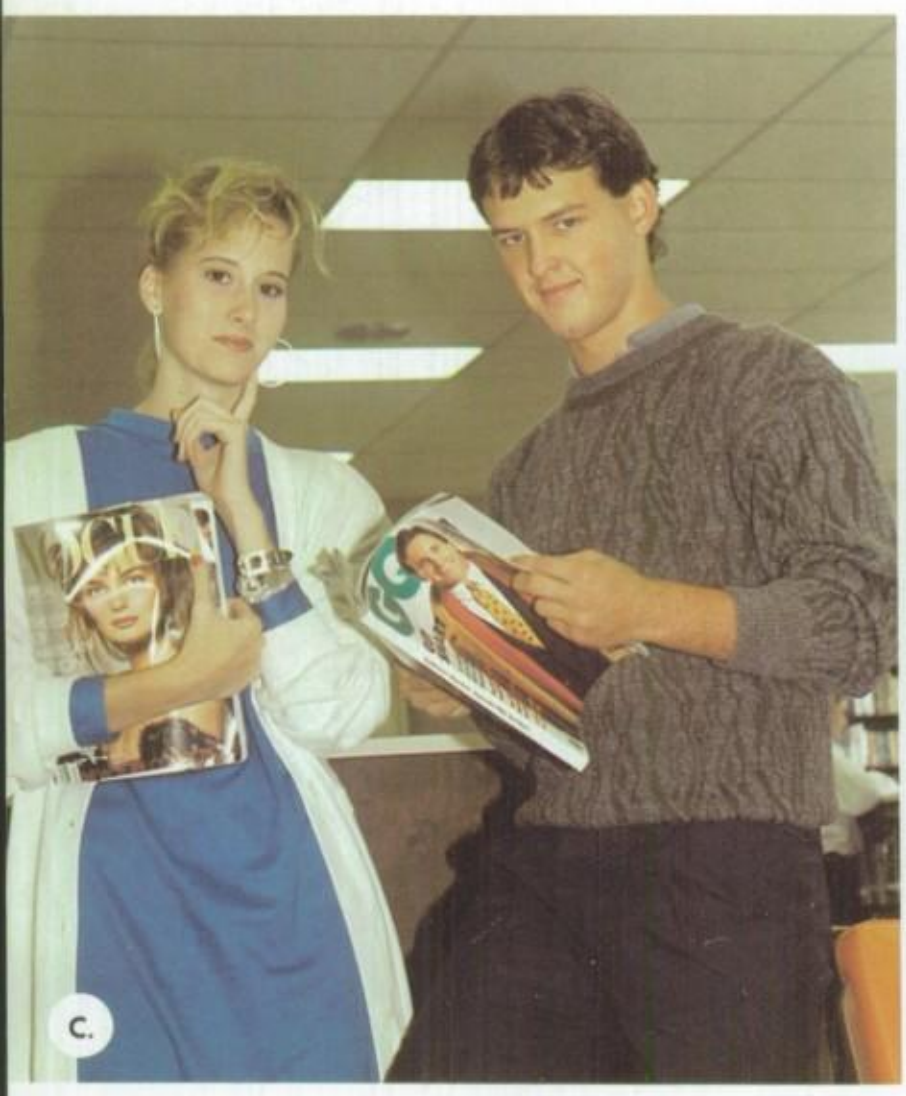
A. Jerry Jennings satisfies his hunger at Dairy Queen during first lunch. B. After a busy day at DHS, junior Kevin Walton manages to get in a few zzz's. C. Nikki Jennings uses her morning band rehearsals not only to perfect her marching routine but also to fix her hair.

7:00-8:00-Early band practice. 7:30-8:00-Students arrive for school. 8:00-First bell rings; locker area fills with students. 8:l5 -Tardy bell rings. Late arrivals must get a tardy slip from the office to be admitted to class. 8:20-ll:l5-Classes in session. ll:l5-12:50-DHS adjourns for first and second lunch. 3:15-School ends for the day . . . or does it? 3:l5-4:00-Tutorials on Tuesday and Thursday. 2:30-5:30-Football players practice for Thursday and Friday night's games. Cheerleaders and Spirit Club decorate the school. 7:l5-Late night band for the upcoming halftime show or contest.

The Royal Elections



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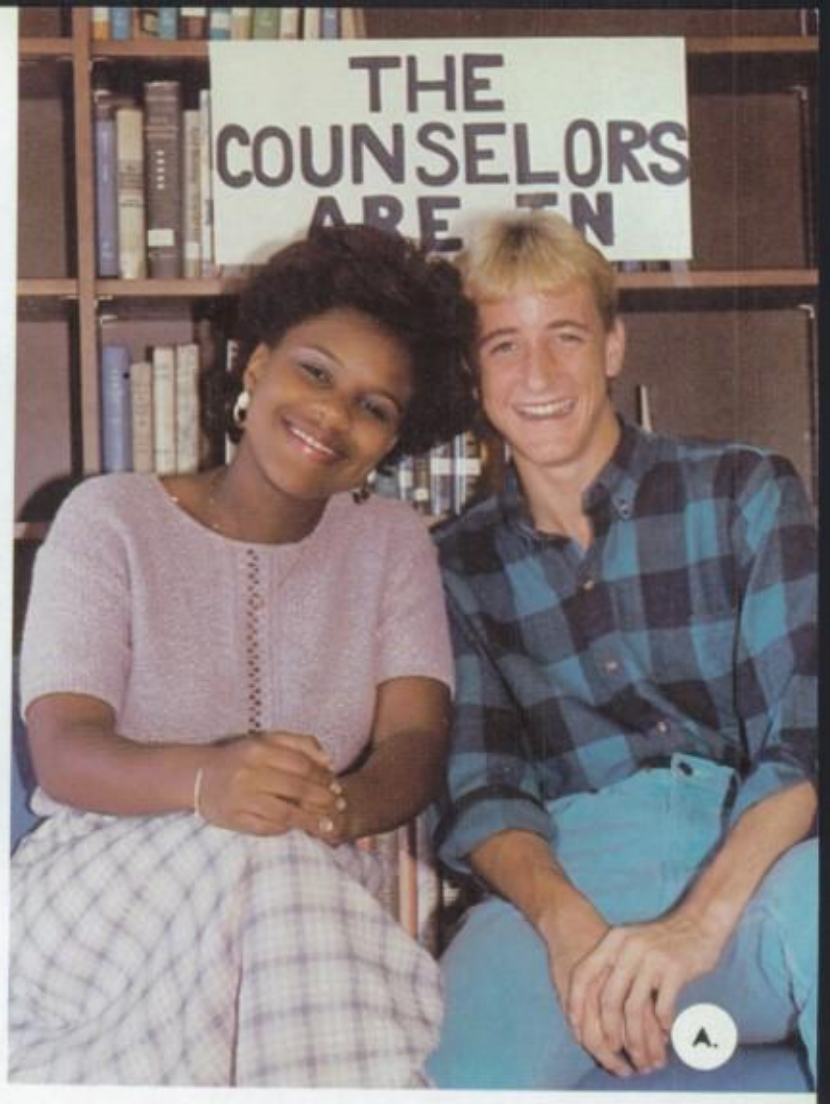

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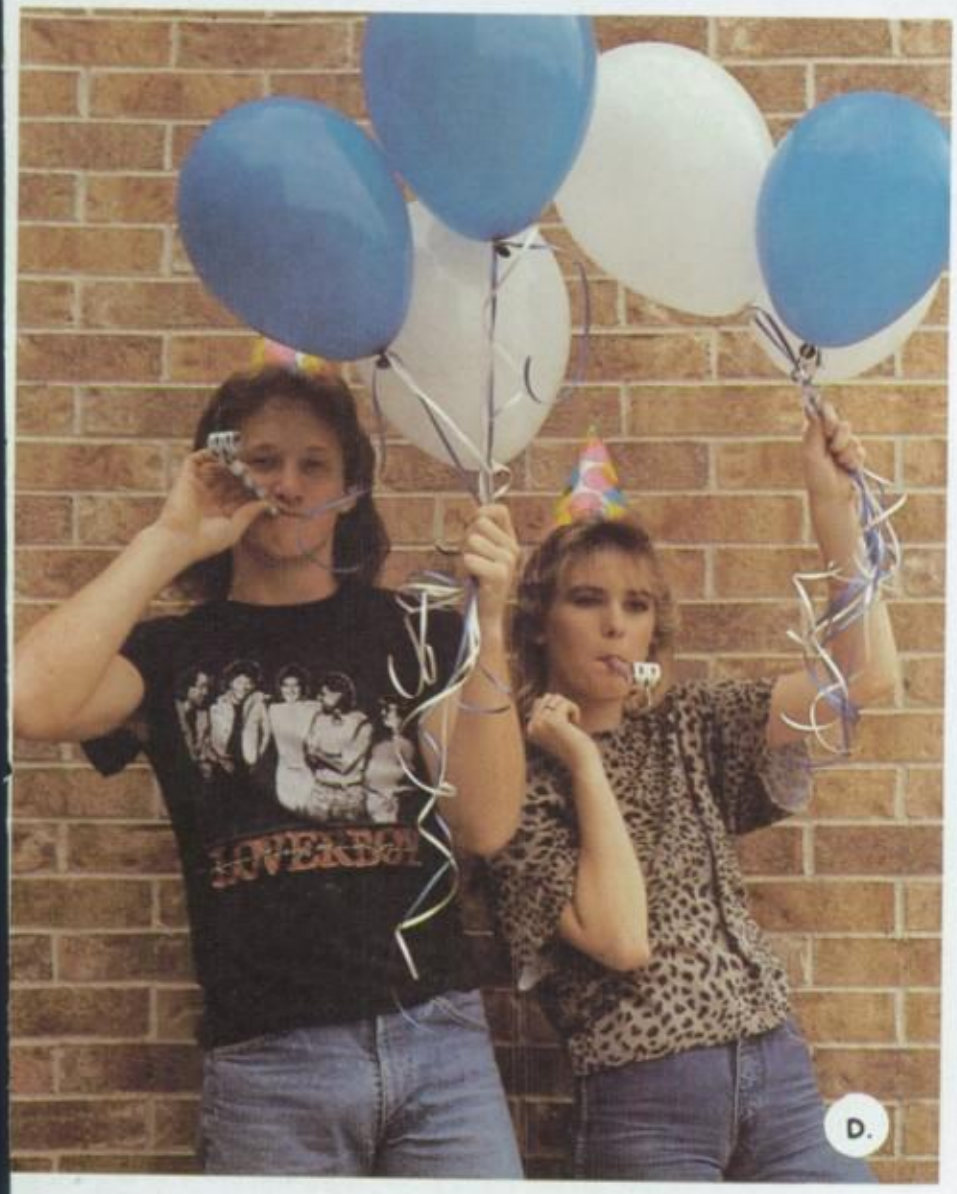

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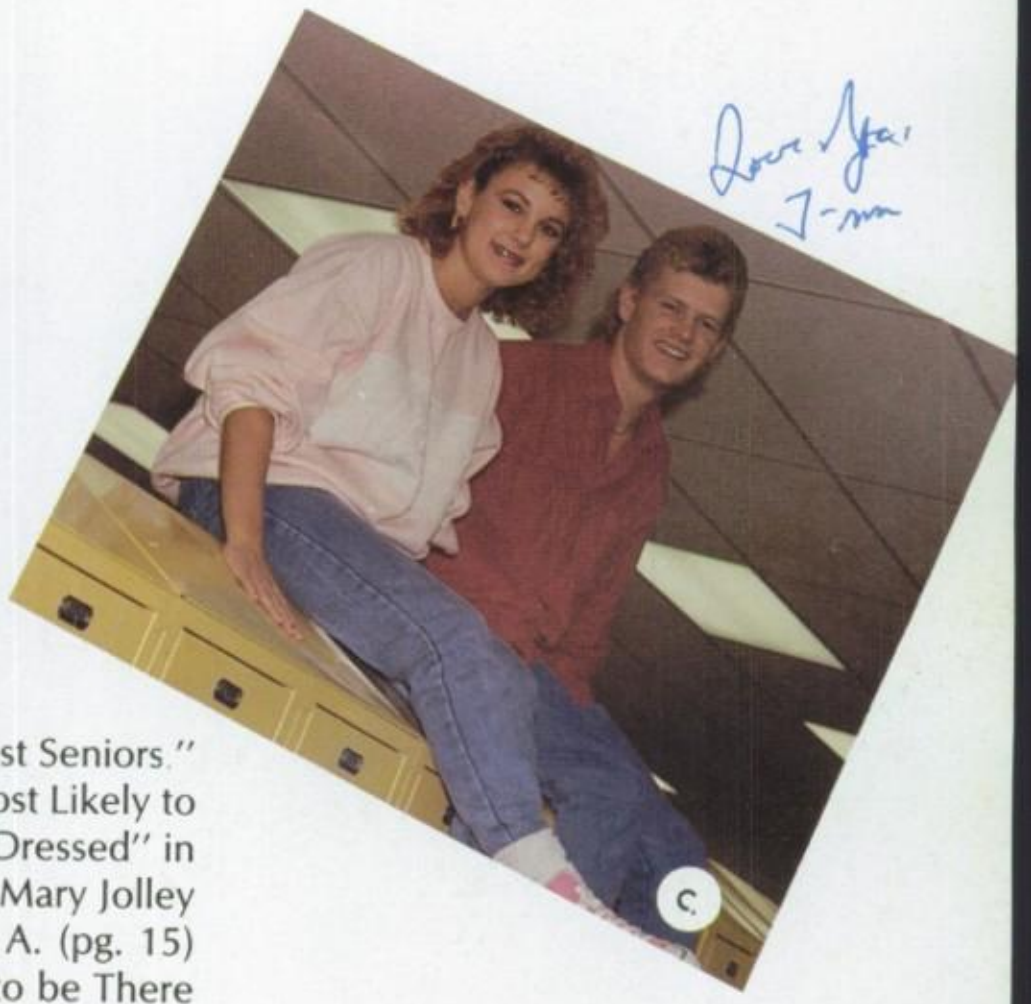

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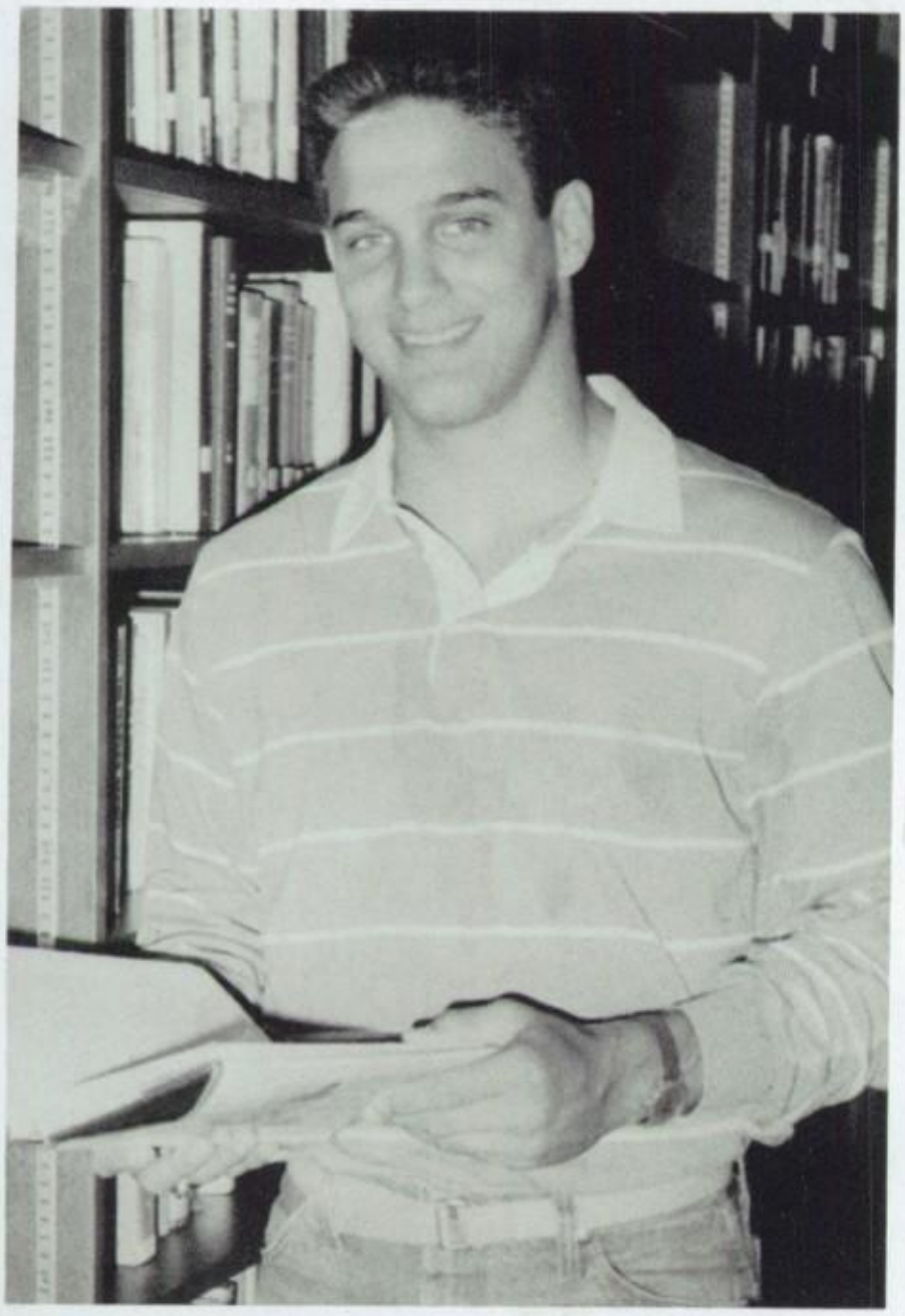
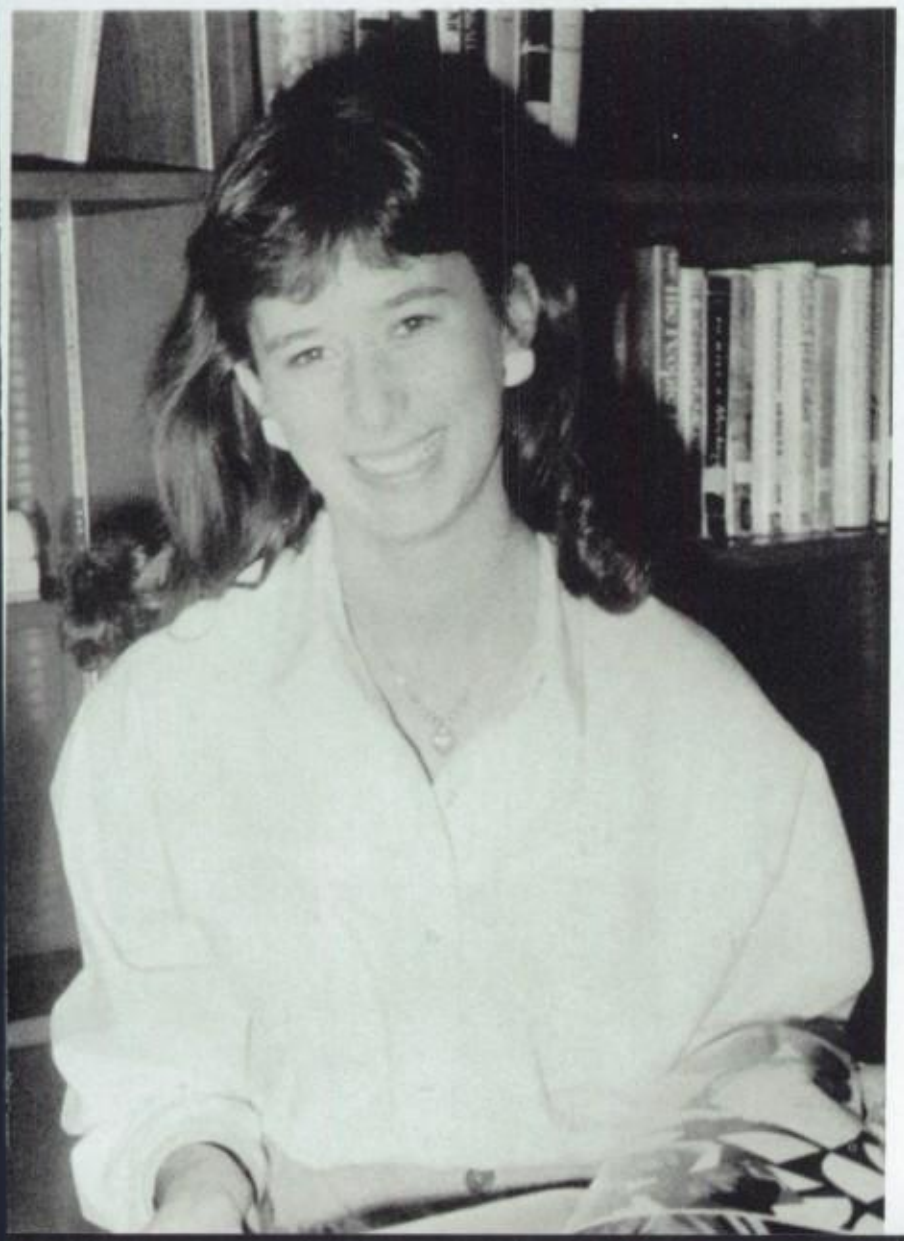
A. Laura Bishop and David Byers take the royal title of " Silliest Seniors." B. Seniors voted Tisha Holloway and Michael Howerton " Most Likely to Make a Million." C. Janelle Luker and Ron Mosley are "Best Dressed" in the Junior Class. D. "Most Compatible" boys and girls were Mary Jolley and Janelle Luker along with Ron Mosley and Mark Shults. A. (pg. 15) Rachel Walker and Clyde Slimp were chosen " Most Likely to be There When You Need Them" by the Sophomore Class. B. The Sophomores chose Debbie McKee and Bill South " Most Likely to Die With Their Ropers On." C. Angie Montomery and Travis Austin were voted " Most Likely to get Thrown Over the Lockers" by fellow Freshmen. D. The honors of " Party Till You Drop" were taken by Tim Keith and Raquel Sanders.

Mr. and Miss DHS



Lance Aldridge has excelled in sports and other activities throughout high school. As a freshman, Lance played football and varsity basketball and was elected class favorite. Lance continued playing basketball his sophomore year and also played varsity football. He won district in UIL typing and won the 1985 Business Student-of-the-Year Eagle Award. As a junior, he was All-District and All-Area running back and punter. Lance was also All-District and All-Area in basketball. He was MVP at the Decatur Basketball Tournament, MVP of Wise County in basketball, and won the MVP basketball team award. Lance won district in the shot put and was a regional qualifier. He won the Most Athletic Boy Eagle Award and was voted Most Attractive Boy by the student body. Lance was inducted into the National Honor Society as a junior and was also a member of the Spanish Club and OEA. As a senior, Lance continued in football, basketball, and track, and was a football captain. He belonged to the Spanish Club and has been in FCA for four years.

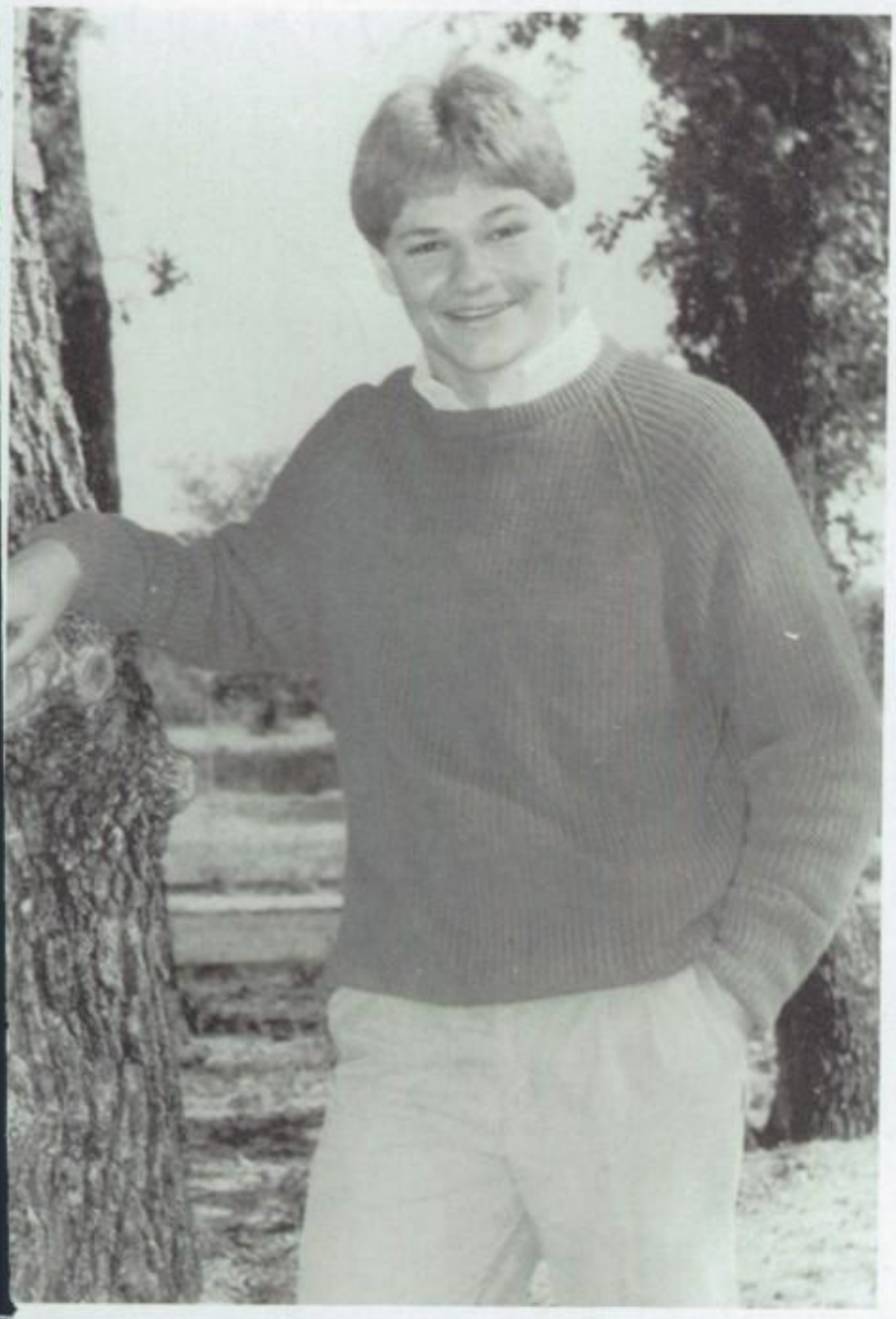
Lance's hobbies are skiing and hunting. He says his interests are fast cars and fast women.



Julie Perkins has filled her years at DHS with building school spirit along with other school activities. As a freshman, Julie participated in basketball, spirit club, and FFA. She continued building school spirit her sophomore year when she made the J. V. cheerleading squad. She continued playing basketball and was secretary of the spirit club. As a junior, Julie was elected to the varsity cheerleading squad and became a member of the Crag Staff. Also, she was chosen the junior class homecoming queen nominee and was voted Best-All-Around by the student body. She was elected head varsity cheerleader her senior year and became co-editor of the Crag. She is also a member of FHA and OEA.

Julie enjoys photography and playing the piano. She likes going out with her friends and going to movies. She also enjoys shopping.

Best All-Around



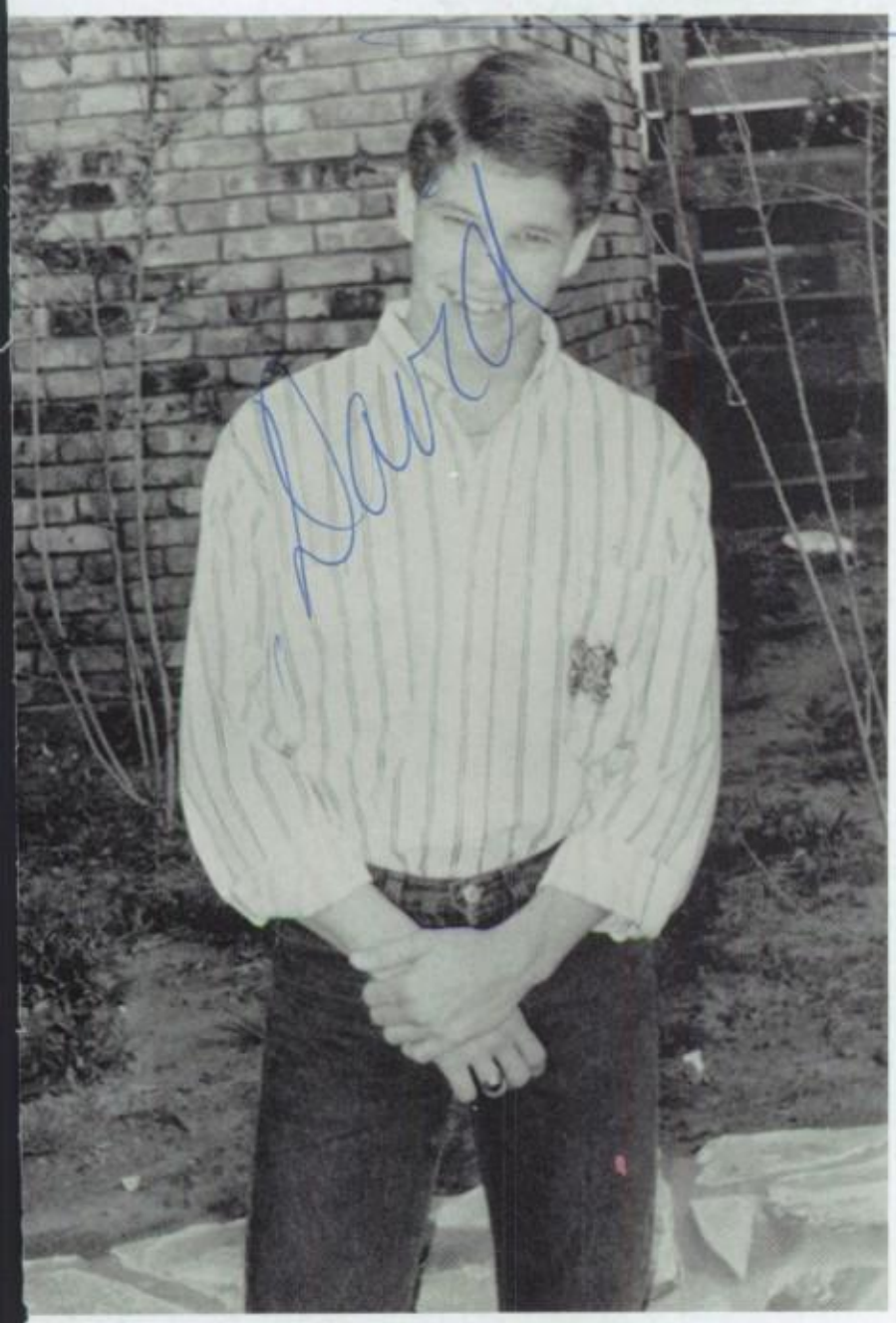
Chris Cain is this year's student body choice for Best All-Around. He has participated in several sports and school activities during his high school years. As a freshman, Chris played football and basketball. He was elected class favorite, and student council representative. He was a member of the Spanish Club and participated in UIL Science. Chris played varsity football, ran track, and played basketball his junior year. He served as junior class president, member of the Art Club, Spanish Club, Spanish Honor Society and student council representative. Chris received the Sportsmanship Award in football during his junior year. He also became a member of the National Honor Society. As a senior, Chris played varsity football and basketball. This year Chris is the president of the senior class.

Chris enjoys reading, math, and being with friends. On weekends, Chris likes to see the latest flicks and meet new girls.

The student body chose Johnna Britt for Best All-Around girl. She has participated in sports and organizations throughout high school. As a freshman she played basketball and participated in band. As a sophomore, Johnna played varsity basketball and ran track. She was a homecoming nominee, band treasurer, class reporter, class favorite, and vice-president of the student council. As a junior, Johnna was in the Spanish Club, class secretary, and student council reporter. She was inducted into the National Honor Society, vice-president of FHA, and won the Sportsmanship Award in basketball. As a senior, Johnna is president of FHA, class treasurer, and a member of the Crag Staff. She also is a member of OEA.

Johnna enjoys playing basketball, swimming, and water skiing. On the weekends, she enjoys going out with friends to a movie or bowling.

Winning Personality



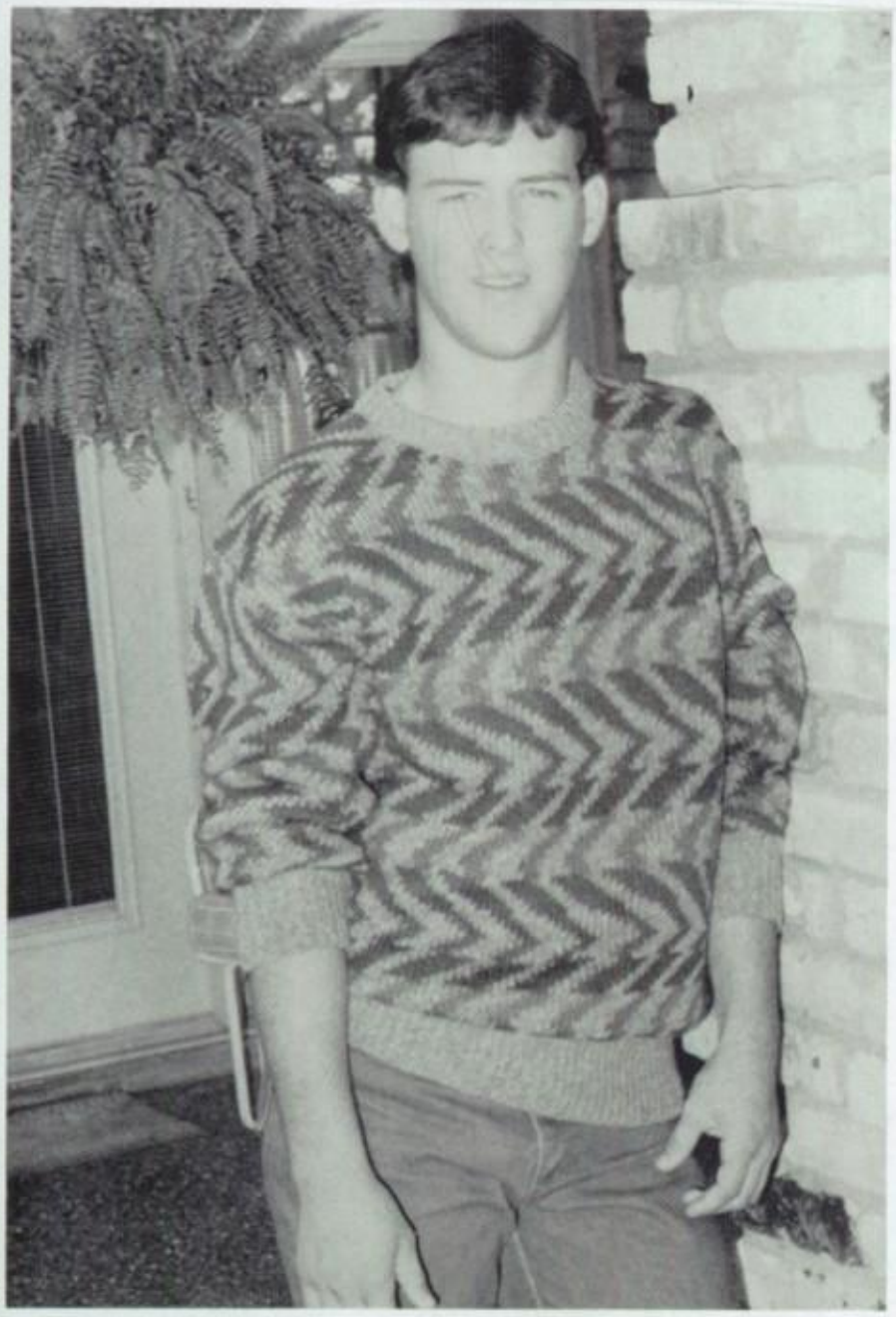
David Little was chosen Winning Personality. David has particpated in many activites. As a freshman and sophomore, he played basketball and was a member of FFA. As a junior, David played varsity basketball and joined the Spanish Club. He was elected vice-president of the senior class and vice-president of the Art Club. Along with playing basketball, David finds time to be a member of FCA.

David's hobbies are hunting and basketball. His interestsd are girls and more girls. On the weekends, he likes to be with lots of friends.

Kendra Burnett was chosen Winning Personality. She has participated in many sports and organizations throughout high school. As a freshman, she was class president, class favorite, and a homecoming nominee. She was also FHA treasurer, freshman representative in band, and in Who's Who in America. Kendra also played basketball and ran track. As a sophomore, she was again class president and continued in basketball, track, and band. As a junior, Kendra was inducted into the National Honor Society and joined the Spanish Club. As a senior, she is the Crag Staff editor and president of the student council.

Kendra's hobbies are lifting weights, aerobics, and taking care of her dog (Philbert). She enjoys going out to eat and seeing a movie on the weekends.

Most Attractive



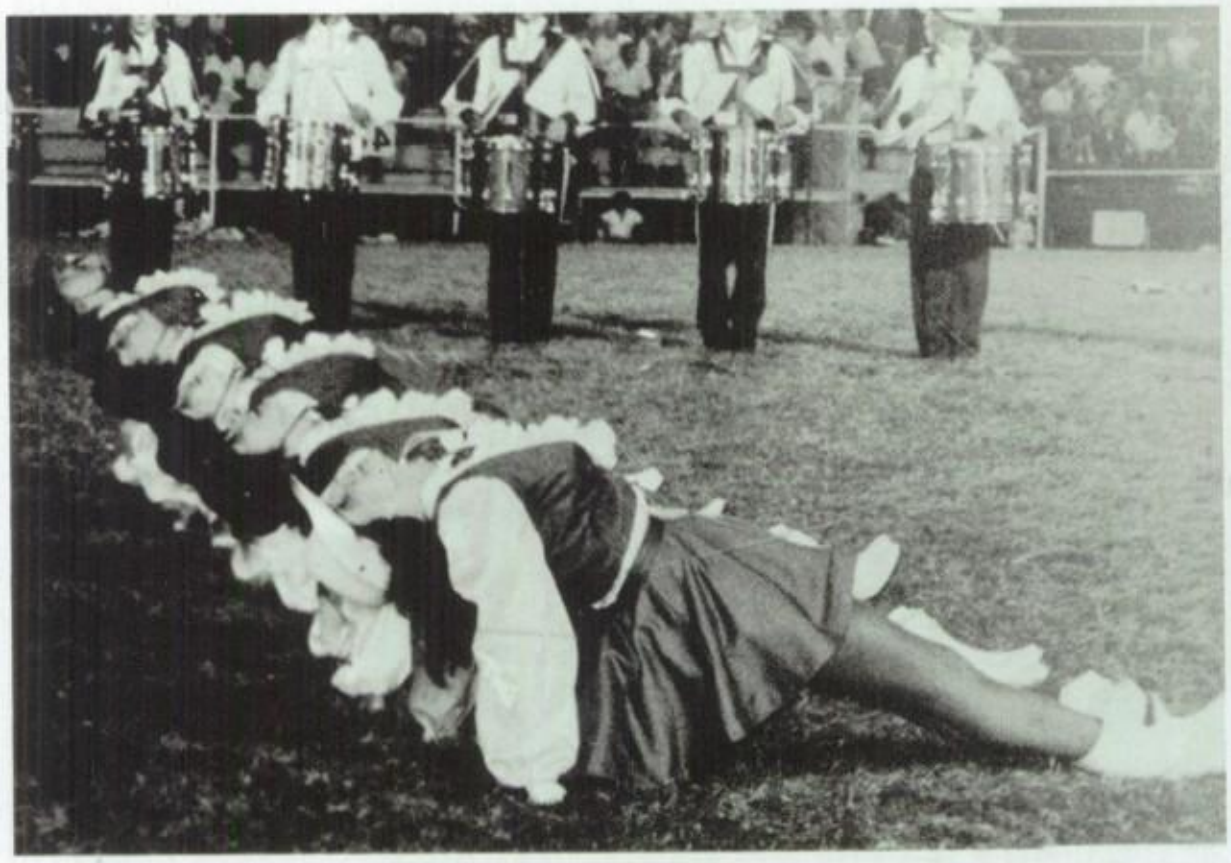
The students at DHS chose Ron Mosely as Most Attractive. He has been in many activities during high school. As a freshman, he was elected class favorite and vice-president of his class. He was also a member of the Art Club. Ron participated in football, basketball, and track. As a sophomore, He was class treasurer. As a junior, Ron was elected class secretary, FCA treasurer, and is a member of the Spanish Club. He also plays varsity football.

Ron enjoys going out with friends to movies, and riding around. He likes playing the harmonica, baseball, golf, and going swimming.

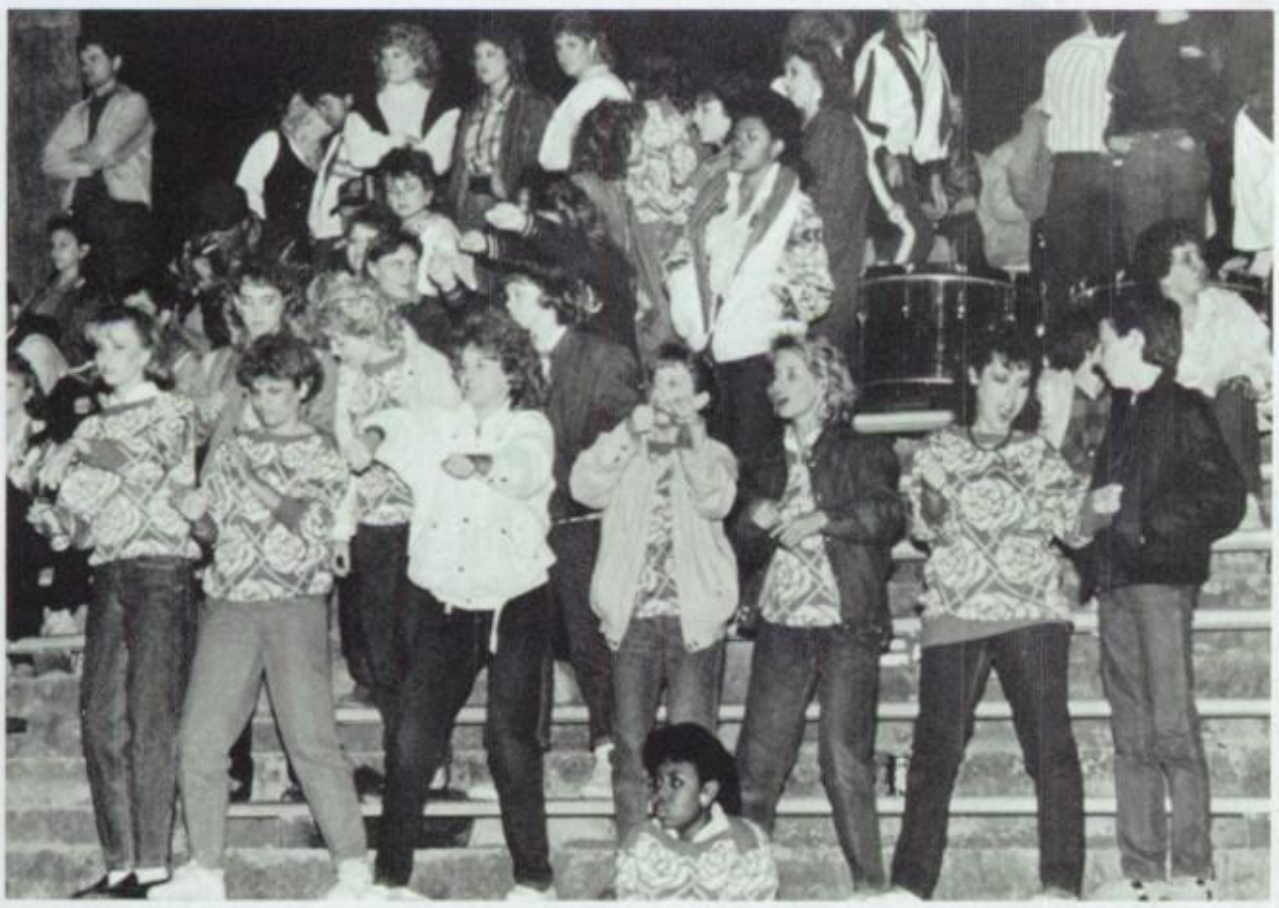
Kim Allen was chosen Most Attractive by the students at DHS. She has participated in many clubs throughout her high school years. As a freshman, she was a member of FHA. During Kim's sophomore year, she played basketball and joined the Spirit Club. As a junior, Kim was inducted into the National Honor Society and was a member of the Spanish Club. As a senior, she was crowned Homecoming Queen.

Kim enjoys going to parties and shopping with friends. She enjoys playing softball, volleyball, and football. Kim also likes listening to the radio, cooking, and sitting by a fire and drinking hot chocolate with marshmallows on cold days.

MAJORETTES!



CARYN GARROW
"We're all blowing our brains out!"



(Pictured left to right) first row:John Jolley, Reporter; Buffy McCarley, Treasurer; Michael Howerton, Secretary; Laura Bishop, Vice-President; Scott Lane, President; second row: Tisha Holloway, Kristy Seal, Kim Stone, Johnna Britt, Kendra Burnett, Julie Mara, third row: Lisa Long, Jeannie Fiel, Melissa Moore, Lori Harvey, Vickie Helms, Carrie Ransom, fourth row: Trista Oppermann, Kim Allen, Debbie Brown, Clint Carter, Marcus Rye, fifth row: Lance Aldridge, Ronny Burchard, Derrick Boyd, Carl Flusche.

(Pictured left to right) first row: Janelle Luker, Mitzi Merritt, David Wilde, DeAnna Richardson, Sharon Borski, second row: Janice Wacaster, Kelli Watts, Angie Griffeth, Pam Payne, Susan Lewis, third row: Brett Cato, Mark Shults, Michael Miller, Charlie Tibbels, forth row: Scott Oates, Tommy Wacaster, James Stockton (not pictured) Renee Maliska.

N.H.S.-Hard Work Pays Off

Due to local policy, standards were raised in the National Honor Society requiring applicants to have a cumulative average of at least 90. New members were inducted on Monday, December 1, and all members meet on the first Tuesday of each month. The induction took place in the gymnasium with a candlelight ceremony which parents and friends were invited to attend. Members are required to do a group service project and an individual service project. The NHS also sponsors the Faculty-Senior Volleyball game each year.

Mary Nell Fortenberry (pictured top right) sponsors the National Honor Society in addition to her many other responsibilities such as Librarian and Financial Advisor for the yearbook. Ms. Fortenberry graduated from North Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science and Masters degree in Education. Ms. Fortenberry has been in education for 24 years, with 23 years being served at Decatur High School. When asked how she liked Decatur she replied, "I like the students, the staff, and the town. The size of our school is just right."

The 1986-87 Yearbook Staff would like to thank Ms. Fortenberry for keeping up with the financial records.

The Student Council Aims High.

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A. The Student Council Officers are (from left) Janelle Luker, Treasurer; Kendra Burnett, President; Mark Shults, Reporter; Mary Jolley, Vice President; and Charlie Tibbels, Secretary. B. Holly Price donates a can to the Student Council sponsored Food Drive. C. The Seniors helped make the Food Drive successful by contributing a large share of the cans. The Student Council is responsible for many activities at D.H.S. They plan and monitor the Food Drive, the Powder-Puff football game, the volleyball tournament, Eagle Olympics, and the Bonfire. This year the Student Council plans to establish a SADD Chapter in our school and take part in the new drug program.

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FHA'ers Gain Experience

The B.S. and M.A. that Dena Silvers received from North Texas State University has helped her in teaching Home Economics, Home and Family Living, and Consumer Education. During her twelfth year at Decatur, Mrs. Silvers helped to sponsor the Junior class and the FHA club.

The Future Homemakers of America (FHA) club had a busy year. One of the Club's many projects was a canned food drive at Christmas. The canned foods were distributed to the needy throughout Decatur. As the annual fund raiser, some club members and their friends wrapped Christmas presents for Poco Graphite after school. Those who participated were: Julie Perkins, Carrie Doss, Julie Waller, Thea Woodruff, Crista Campbell, Monty Neighbors, Melissa Barton, and Traci Newcomb. FHA members also enjoyed club parties at Halloween and Christmas.

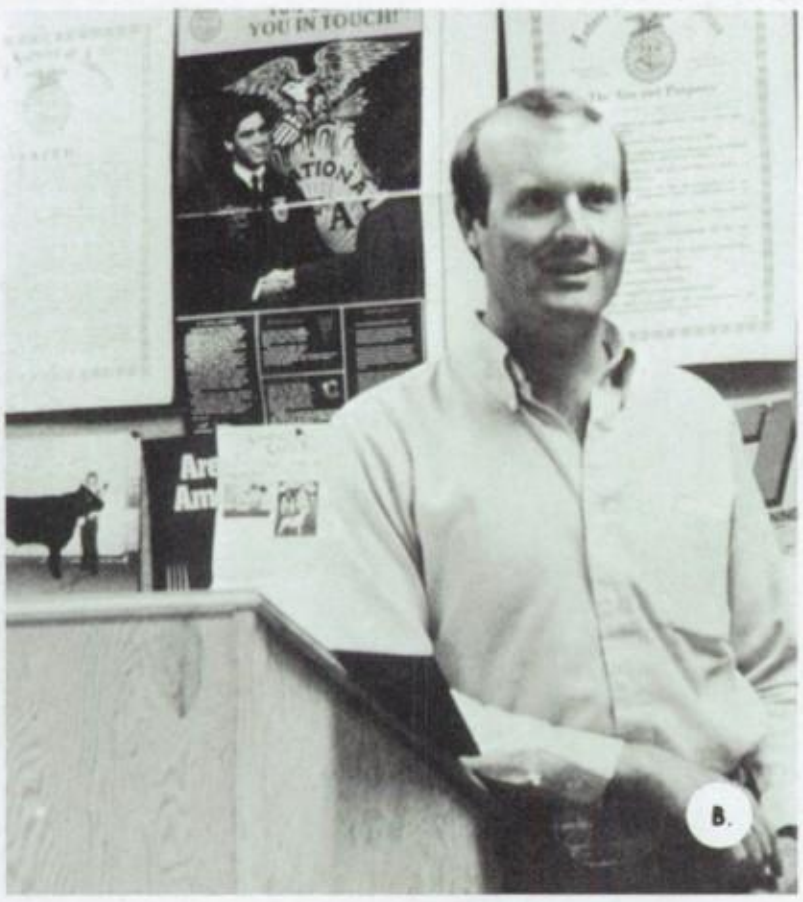
A. Mrs. Silvers is pleased with all of the good grades made by her students. B. FHA officers are (top row from left) Melissa Barton, historian; Johnna Britt, president; Carrie Doss, secretary; Andrea Hale, parliamentarian; (bottom row) Crista Campbell, project chairman; Monty Neighbors, reporter; Julie Waller, vice president; and Susan Lewis, treasurer. C. Monty Neighbors and Melissa Barton have a good time wrapping Christmas presents for Poco. D. FHA members are (back row from left) K. Actkinson, S. Tennell, M. Cannon, M. Rhine, A. Hale, B. Markham, R. Fisher (middle row) C. Campbell, T. Holloway, J. Britt, C. Berry, C. Doss (bottom row) M. Cannon, C. Harrow, L. Ting, M. Herrmann, and M. Neighbors. E. Julie Waller and Carrie Doss help out Thea Woodruff-the slowest wrapper in the West.

FFA Tours Texas

Decatur Future Farmers of America have been busy preparing and participating in area contests all over the state. Contests that the FFA have competed in include; North Texas State Fair in Denton, Dallas State Fair, Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, Houston Stock Show, FFA Leadership Chico Project Show, and also the Wise County Youth Fair held hear in Decatur.

The big fund raising project was the annual fruit sales. They were up this year a total of $11,000.

The 1986-87 FFA officers are: (from top left) Sentnal-Billy Austin, Secretary-Clifton North, Reporter-Webb Bryan, (front row) President- Rodney Woodson, Vice-President-Brandon Kelton, Treasure-Kim Tribble, and Advisor-Samantha Woodson.



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Ag teacher Brent Williams attended Tarleton State University. He received a B.S. degree in Agriculture Education. He teaches Vocational Ag III, IV, and co-op Ag. Mr. Williams has taught at Decatur High School for 13 years.

Phillip Askey, on the other hand, is new at Decatur High School. He also attended Tarleton State University and received a B.S. Ag Education degree. Mr. Askey sponsors the FFA as well as the Rodeo Team.

The Decatur FFA would like to give special thanks to Brent Williams, Sam Rector, and Phillip Askey for their support.

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Rodeo: A Life of Weekends

These DHS students make up the Decatur High School Rodeo Team. Each member of the team belongs to the North Texas High School Rodeo Association and competes nearly every weekend throughout the year in some 30 rodeos against 67 other high school teams. Apart from the prizes won each weekend, the members compete for a spot in the top 15 slots of each event, which makes them eligible to compete in the North Texas High School Rodeo Finals held in June at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

The Rodeo Club has the responsibility of keeping their rodeo skills sharp and keeping their grades on the up and up, because rodeo also falls under the rule of "No pass, no play". It is certainly hard work since practicing, competing, and homework, takes up a lot of weeknights and weekends that could be spent doing other things. Now these students are daring to be different.

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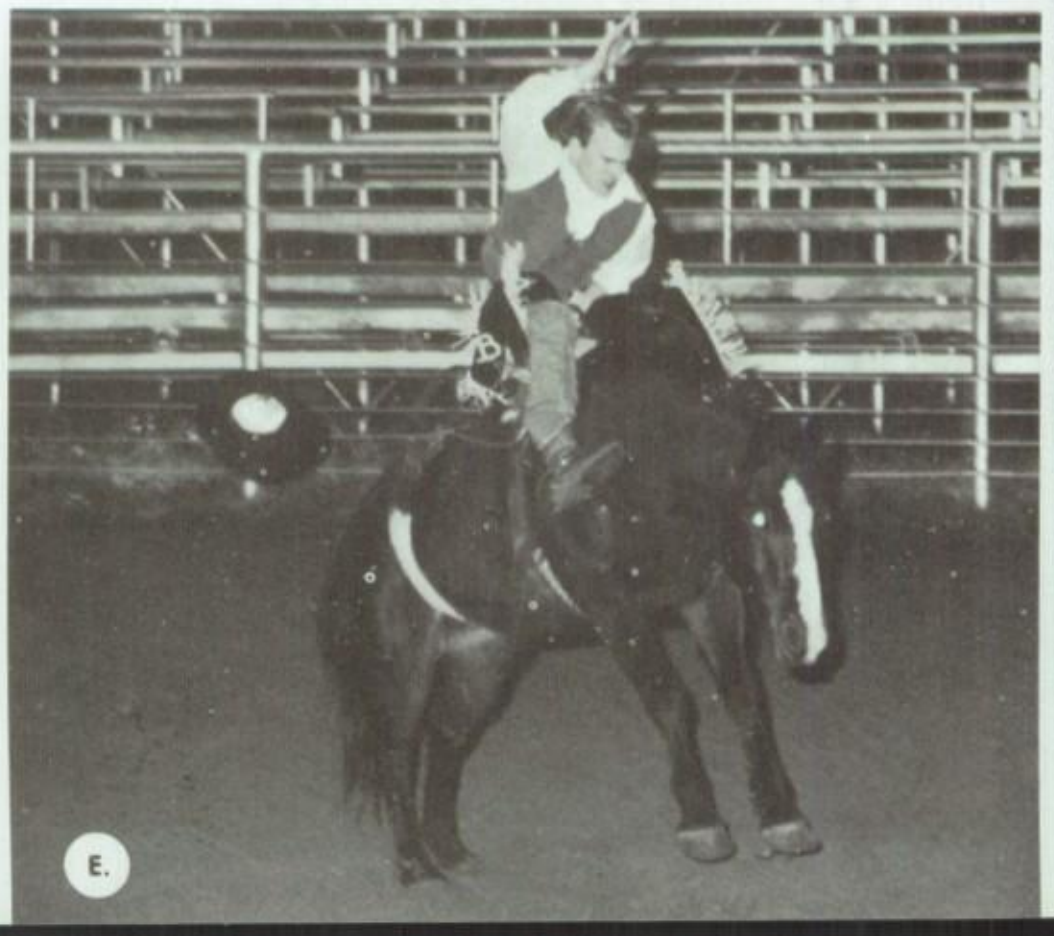
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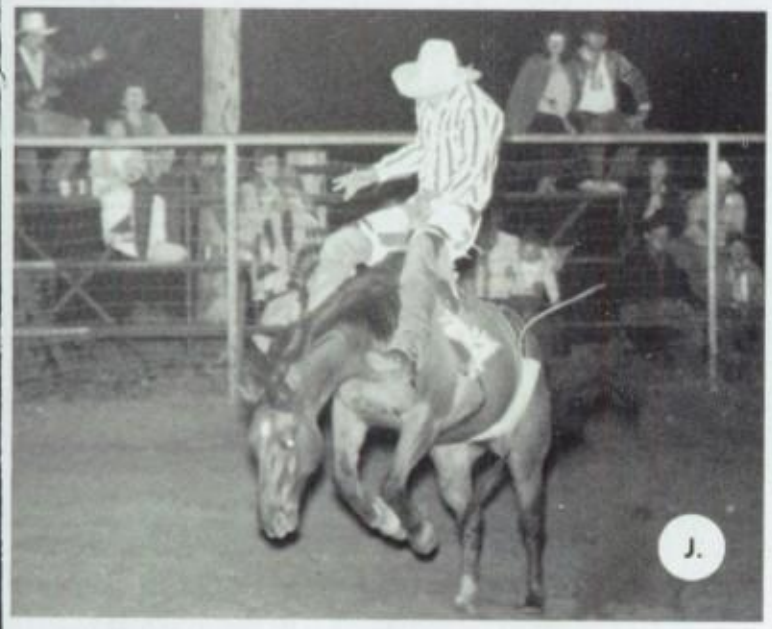
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A. They stand alone! B. Debbie McKee makes a good run at her first rodeo of the season. C. Buffy McCarley and "Brownshoe" making another winning run. D. Billy Austin really knows how to "take the bull by the horns." E. Here we see Bronco Billy in action again! F. Alan Johnson makes a clean catch in the Calf Roping. G. Pam Conner and "Magic" execute a "picture perfect" turn. H. Charlie Lanfear: a lover, a fighter, a wild bull rider? I. Buffy and Pam make double trouble in the team roping. J. Jimmy "Spur" Warden thinks he'll take this bronc he's drawn and really part his hair. K. Spur at his best! L. Allen "Steps out over the side" to make a run for his calf.

"Is it any of your Business?"

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The Business Department at Decatur High School has gone through several changes this past year, the biggest of these being two new teachers. Gayle Foos teaches word processing, VOE, Coop, and sponsors the OEA Club. Mrs. Foos graduated from Emporia State Univ. in Emporia, KS with a BSB degree. She has been teaching a total of 2 years. Rumor has it that she is a world traveler; she and her husband sponsored twenty high school kids on a trip to Europe. Maybe if we're lucky . . . ?!

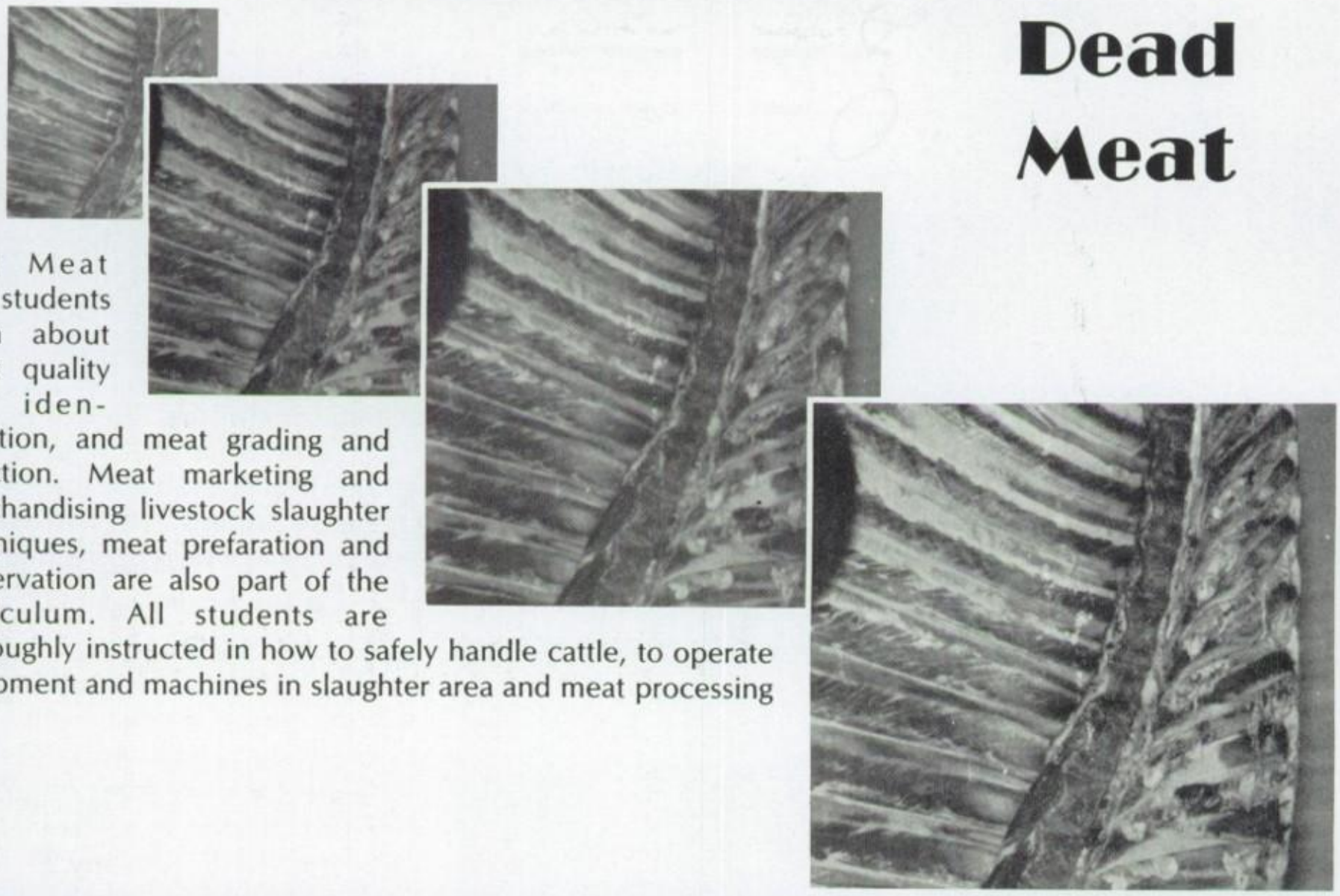
In the room next door a person will hear the humming of typewriters. This is Mrs. Hale's room. She came back to DHS, after a year's absence, to teach classes in the business department, including typing, accounting, and, of course, journalism. Mrs. Hale has a B.S. degree from NTSU. She has been teaching a total of five years, four of them at Decatur.

Anyone can plainly see that the business department is thriving under the capable, respected instruction of Mrs. Foos, and Mrs. Hale. These two new teachers bring fresh, new ideas to the business department at DHS.

In the top left picture Mrs. Foos explains the finer points of word processing. Beside her is Mrs. Hale being interrupted by one of her students. In the middle of the page are the OEA members: (bottom row) Terri Watson, Tisha Holloway, Cindy Atkins, Vice-President, Carrie Ransom; (middle row) Jeannie Fiel, Historian, Pam Hubbard; Deneise Brooks, Secretary, Beth Curry; Johnna Britt, (top row) Sergeant-at-Arms, Rae Scott; Keith Hilton, Michael Carrillo, President, Richard Carrillo; Robin Payne, and Treasurer Keitha Stone. Not pictured is Reporter, Debbie Brown.

Shannon Lanford is obviously typing a love-letter.

Meat Lab focuses on . . . Dead Meat



In Meat Lab, students learn about meat quality and identification, and meat grading and selection. Meat marketing and merchandising livestock slaughter techniques, meat prefaration and preservation are also part of the curriculum. All students are thoroughly instructed in how to safely handle cattle, to operate equipment and machines in slaughter area and meat processing lab.

On With The Show

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Jana Woodruff had quite a versatile schedule during her fifth year at DHS. Mrs. Woodruff taught theatre, speech, English II, and health. A graduate of TCU, Mrs. Woodruff majored in theatre and physical education and received a BFA degree. Most UIL events were sponsored by Mrs. Woodruff. She sponsored the One-Act-Play, Mock Trial, Cross Examination Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Poetry, Prose, Persuasive, and Informative Speaking (and she also helped sponsor the Sophomore class.)

Members of the Speech and Drama Club were given the opportunity to compete in various UIL events. Various students competed in practice meets in preparation for district competition in March.

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A. Mrs. Woodruff maintains a pleasant disposition throughout the day. B. The Speech and Drama Club officers are (back row from left): Ronny Burchard, Secretary; Scott Lane, Vice President; Carl Flusche, President (front row) Caleb Vaughan, Seargent at Arms; Andrew Rottner, Reporter; Thea Woodfuff, Secretary. C. Speech and Drama Club members are (back row from left) V. Jackson, A. Sandford, B. Soloman, C. Sampler, H. Doss, D. Crenshaw, A. Rottner, J. Wright (third row) J. Florian, A. Gonzales, L. Myers, T. Austin, C. Vaughan, S. Young, T. Woodruff (second row) J. Jennings, N. Jennings, C. Berry, M. Jolley, J. Fiel, C. Doss (first row) K. Vickers, T. Wacaster, C. Flusche, C. Moore, and R. Burchard

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Too Daring, Too Different?

The Art Club epitomizes the theme, "Daring to be different." The group is directed by the effervescent Carol Marrs, a graduate of N.T.S.U. She has a B.A. degree in art education and has been enlightening D.H.S. art students with her knowledge for the past seven years. Mrs. Marrs sponsors the freshman class in addition to the art club. Carol enjoys teaching at D.H.S. "because there's some awesome art students here."

The art club sponsored a party at the new bowling alley early in the year. At Christmas, the club had a party in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Members exchanged gag gifts, such as the underwear modeled by Marsha Hudson.

The club is, indeed, a unique one, and all the members strive to add a spark of creativity to Decatur High.

A. The art club members are, back row, L to R: Traci Newcomb, Tony Mooney, Brian Solomon, Andrew Rottner, Andrew Sandford, Jan Pettigrew, Kara Curry, Robert Johnson, Billy Austin, and Kristy Seal. Second row: Richard Bishop, Beth Curry, Pam Conner, David Little, Buffy McCarley, Brad McCormick, Carrie Doss, and Denise Harlow. Front row: Adriana Gonzales, Cameron Sampler, Dana Crenshaw, Silvia Lozano, Susan Lewis, and Patti Fyfe.
B. The 1986-87 Art club officers are: (back row, L-R) Toney Mooney, treasurer, Richard Bishop, Most Likely to Succeed, Carmella Rowe, secretary, David Little, vice-president. Front row: Kristy Seal, president, and Carrie Doss, activities chairman.

Instant Fun Just Add V.I.C.A.

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A. Wesley Cannon and Marty Mooney attempt with their hands to fix a truck using their great auto mechanics skills. B. The 1986-87 club officers are: (L to R) Marty Mooney, Parliamentarian; Shane Wheeler, Reporter; David Byers, President; Kevin Johnson, Secretary; Baldemar Galindo, Treasurer. C. @**!? "David, what did you do to this door?" Marty Mooney asked. D. Mr. Burns stops to smile at the camera during his hall patrol. E. The 1986-87 V.I.C.A. Club. F. Marty Mooney has a sing-a-long while they work.

Kevin Burns is entering his second year at DHS as the teacher of auto mechanics. Mr. Burns is a graduate from Weatherford Junior College and also attended N.T.S.U. He sponsors all Vocational Industrial Clubs, and teaches Auto Mechanics I and II. He also helps with the community by giving up some of his spare time to be a volunteer fireman.

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Spirit Club Turns Up the Volume

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The DHS Spirit Club was busy with fund raisers even before school started. While most students were lounging by the pool this summer, the officers were busy arranging ice cream sales, window washes on the square, running the concession stands at softball games, and selling ads. The fund raisers were very profitable and the money was used to buy uniforms. This year the spirit club was present at every home and away game cheering the Eagles on.

A. Spirit Club members are: (back row from left) Rachel Walker, KaSondra Bible, Robin Payne, (fourth row) Thea Woodruff, Rebecca Farrar, Donnette Parker, Traci Gage (third row) Brandi Savage, Angie Montgomery, Monty Neighbors, Melissa Barton, Lisa Singleton (second row) Janice Wacaster, Robin Singleton, Sharon Watford, Crista Campbell, Melanye McFerrin (first row) Kelli Watts and Carrie Doss. B. Marci Fitzgerald cheers for the Eagles during a home game. C. Spirit Club officers are (back row from left) Thea Woodruff, Sophomore Lieutenant; Carrie Doss, Senior Lieutenant (bottom row) Kelli Watts, Captain; Robin Payne, Junior Lieutenant. D. Spirit Club members Carrie Doss, Melanye McFerrin, Crista Campbell, and Kelli Watts get fired-up after an Eagle touchdown.

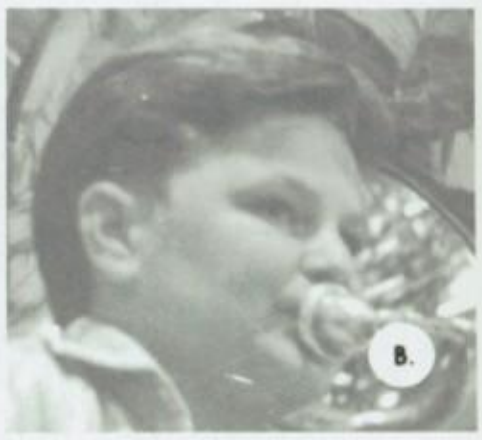
Desire For Halftime

The DHS Eagle Band. Front Row — Drum Majors Lori Harvey and Charlie Tibbels; 1st Row — A. Payne, S. South, C. Bohn, H. Doss, S. Borski, C. Berry, J. Black, N. Hoefle, R. Maliska; 2nd Row — S. Smith, J. Pettigrew, L. Amonett, D. Crinshaw, D. Harlow, A. Williams, M. Hinshaw; 3rd Row — D. Richardson, S. Peterson, P. Winder, R. Barton, B. Markham, C. Slimp, C. Flusche, P. Payne; 4th Row — M. Merritt, S. Turner, S. Smith, L. Ting, M. Hermann, S. Morgan, N. Jennings; 5th Row -D. Brown, R. Brooks, B. Mooney, R. Hughes, R. Long, B. Hale, J. Jolley, S. Mooney; 6th row — K. Walton, T. Oppermann, C. Bohn, S. Black, K. Ogle, K. Moore

Tuning In On Music

Spending his first year in Decatur is the new band director, Roger Willis. Having been a director for 12 years, he received his Bachelor's degree in Music Education from the University of Louisville. He later received his Master's degree in Music from the University of Houston. He teaches Band I, II, III, and IV, and sponsors the band and Eagle Dolls.

A. AND THE MUSIC GOES ON. Roger Willis looks over All-Region tryout material. B. PRACTICE PAYS OFF. Band members practice on the field for the upcoming Friday night football game.



A. The 1986-87 Eagle Dolls are back row (l to r) D. Richardson, M. Merrit, D. Brown, S. Mooney, and P. Payne. Front row (l to r) S.Smith, M. Cannon, M. Hinshaw, and R. Maliska. Nikki Jennings, Captian. B. James Johnson plays sousaphone at an Eagle pep rally. C. Kevin Walton, Trista Oppermann, and Brian Hale, play at a scrimmage. D. "Band! Ten-Hut!!" E. Band members wait patiently to perform their UIL Marching Contest routine for halftime.

Commitment Required

Someone who is not directly involved in a musical group would not know what is required of a person in band. Not only does the band member have to have talent, he must also have a great deal of commitment. Drum Majors Lori Harvey and Charlie Tibbels and Eagle Doll captain Nikki Jennings have their 100% at all practices, which was beneficial to the band. This year at UIL Marching Contest, the band played "Calido", "Shinedown", "Come in From the Rain", and a drum feature called "Summer Salsa". The band received a rating of three, or average. At Midlothian Marching Contest this year, the band made finals and the Eagle Dolls received an award for Best Color Guard. "Band can be really rewarding and fun, but it requires a lot of hard work and dedication," exclaims Band Council President Laura Bishop.

Rah, Rah, Ree . . .

A. The 1986-87 Varsity Cheerleaders are (from L to R) Karen Wolf, Mascot-Jennifer Richards, Angie Griffith, Julie Perkins, Susan Lewis, Julie Waller, Kendra Burnett. B. Punk Day was the subject of another entertaining pep rally skit. The punks pictured here are Kendra Burnett, Karen Wolf, Julie Perkins, Julie Waller, and of course Reagle. C. The 1986-87 Eagle Mascot is Jennifer Richards. D. Steady, hold it! Another pyramid is accomplished. (from top to bottom) Susan Lewis, Julie Waller, Julie Perkins, Reagle, and on the sides Angie Griffith and Karen Wolf. E. Susan Lewis and Reagle take a joy ride around the track before a game.

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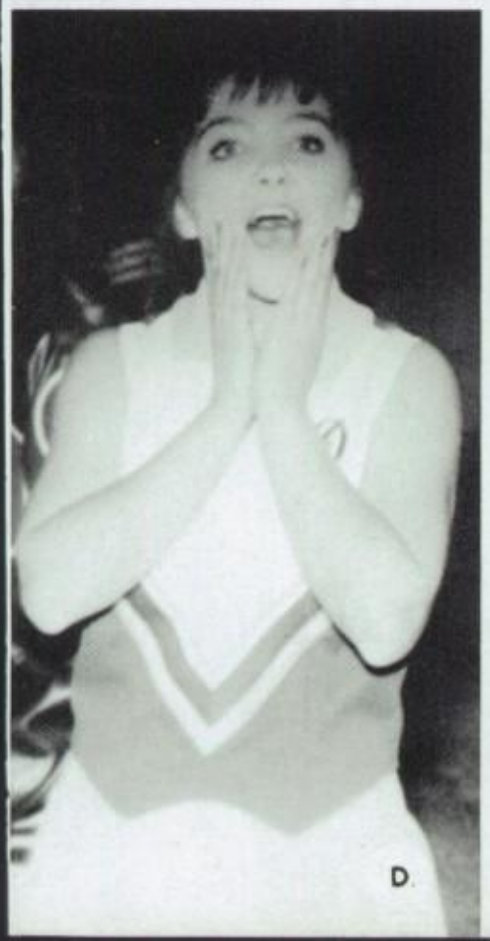
A. The 1986-87 J.V. cheerleaders are (from L to R) Angie Montgomery, Marcie Fitzgerald, Robin Singleton, Brandy Savage, Rachael Walker, Donnette Parker. B. Marcie Fitzgerald attempts to teach Ken Thompson to cheer along with the crowd. The J.V. Cheerleaders perform a walking pyramid during their pep-rally. (From top to bottom) Brandy Savage, Angie Montgomery, Donnette Parker, Rachael Walker, and Marcie Fitzgerald. D. "Hey! What about another cheer!" says Julie Waller. E. Getting the footwork right is an important part of cheerleading. Brandy Savage is making sure her feet are in gear.



Through the years cheerleading, which started out by just supporting teams by doing yells, has become a sport in itself. Each year competitions are held to determine the best squad in the nation. Don't let the cheerleaders' smiling faces and bouncy attitudes fool you; cheerleading is a lot of work. Right after elections, the cheerleaders start to work for next years season. Raising money for uniforms, which cost about $300, and supplies become an important part of the work. During the summer, the cheerleaders spend hours out in the hot sun practicing for evaluation. Also during the summer, signs are painted and 2-a-days begin, so that means serving cool-aid.

As you can see, cheerleading is a lot of work but the 12 girls that make up the J.V. and varsity squads love supporting the mighty Decatur Eagles.

Crackin' the Codes

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A. Mrs. Enis seems pleased about the papers she is grading. Joyce Enis received a B.S. in Ed. and a M.S. at Midwestern State University. She teaches geometry, informal geometry, and trigonometry. She sponsors the Student Council, Jr. class, and the Number Sense Team. Mrs. Enis has been in education for fourteen years and at Decatur for ten years. B. Coach Thompson takes time out from grading papers to help a student with her algebra. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a B.S. in education and a Masters of Education at Tarleton State University. Coach Thompson teaches Algebra I, Algebra II, and coaches varsity boys basketball. C. Mr. Carter takes a deep breath before going into his next math class. Roland Carter received a B.S. in Education and a Masters in Ed. from North Texas State University. He teaches fundamentals of math and consumer math, and he sponsors the sophomore class. Mr. Carter has been in education for twenty-one years and at Decatur for seven years. He says he likes teaching at Decatur because he likes the Decatur people.
D. Coach Hicks looks at his Algebra papers before class starts.

Coach Hicks received a B.S. degree in physical education. He teaches pre-algebra, P.E., freshman football, and J.V. basketball. This is his first year in education. E. Mr. Ingram is checking his grade book and checking it twice.

Robert L. Ingram received a B.S. and Masters in Ed. at West Texas University. He teaches computer math, Algebra I, physics, and physical science, and he sponsors the sophomore class. He has been in education for thirteen years and at Decatur for nine. Mr. Ingram likes teaching at Decatur because he says the best people that he knows lives in Decatur and Wise County.

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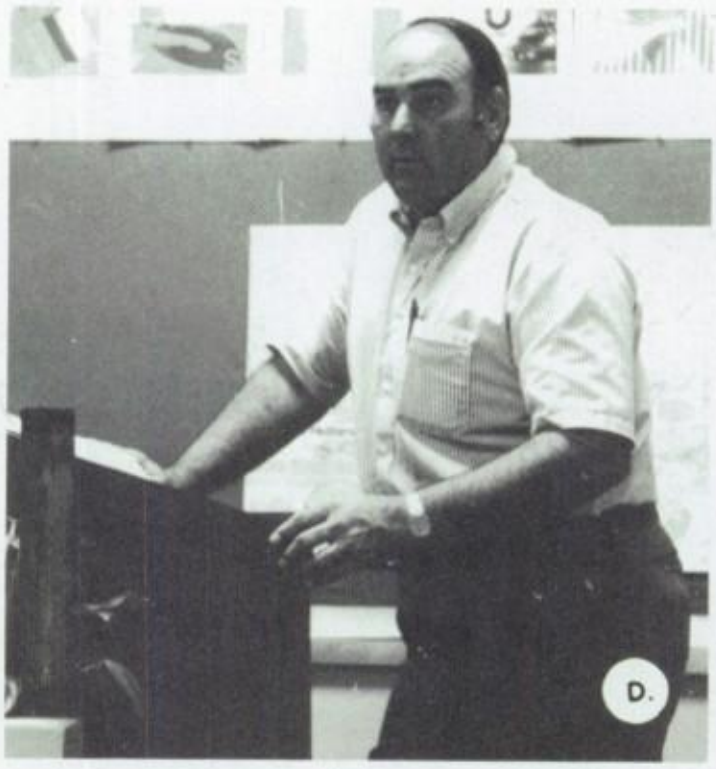
History . . . it's history

While teaching Economics, Mr. Forbau is amused by one of his many witty seniors. Bernhart Forbau received a degree in secondary education from West Texas State. He has been in education for 31 years. Mr. Forbau teaches Economics/Civics and U.S. History along with benefitting everyone at D.H.S. with the quotes he writes on the chalkboard.

Coach Holloway takes a break from grading papers to smile for the camera. Carolyn Holloway graduated from North Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science in education. She teaches World History and coaches J.V. basketball and varsity track. She sponsors the Spirit Club and freshmen class. She has spent her four years in education at Decatur. Coach Holloway says she enjoys teaching and coaching at Decatur because the staff and administration are very professional in their attitudes and actions.

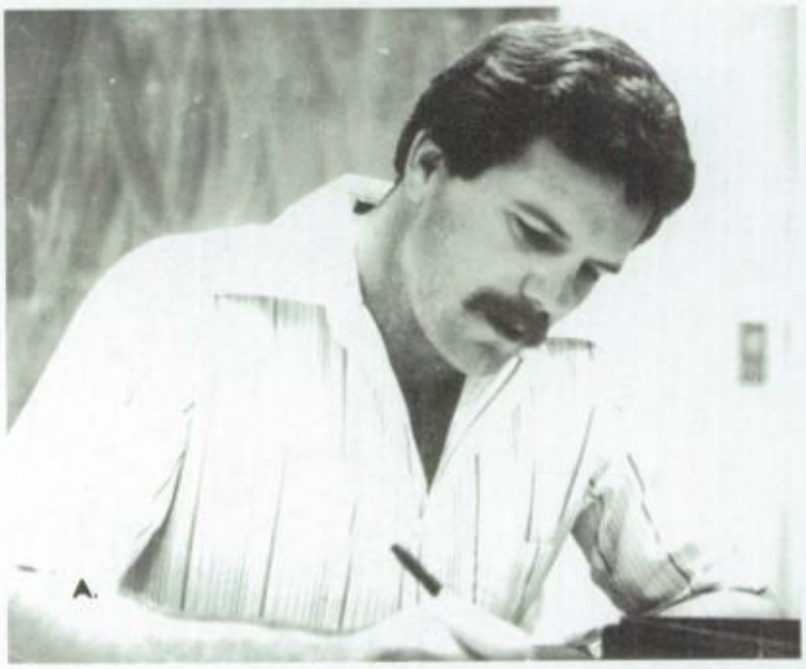
Coach Scroggins diligently grades tests in his American History class. Gary Scroggins graduated from North Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science in secondary education. He teaches American History and coaches varsity football and track. Coach Scroggins sponsors the freshmen class. He has been in education for seventeen years and at Decatur for nine years.



Coach Atkinson gets involved in teaching World History almost as much as he gets involved in Coaching. Bobby Atkinson received a Bachelor of Science in education and Masters in Ed. at Texas Tech University. He is Athletic Director and sponsors football and F.C.A. He teaches world history, health, and coaches football and track. He has been in education for nineteen years and at Decatur for eleven years. Coach Atkinson says he enjoys coaching at Decatur because the young people are some of the best anywhere. He says, "they work hard and are respectful."

Weird Science

This year there are new faces in the science department at D.H.S. On the freshman level, Coach Gary Wallum, who graduated from NTSU, has a degree in P.E. and teaches introductory to biology. He also helps coach varsity football and freshman basketball. Another freshman teacher is Roslinda Scott, who graduated from NTSU with a B.A. in science. She teaches physical science. On the sophomore level is Edie Flanigan. She too graduated from NTSU and has a B.S. in education. She teaches Biology I and has a class of Biology II. Another newcomer to the science department is Coach Jimmie Parker. He is a graduate from Texas Tech University. He has a B.S. in health, P.E. and computer science. Coach Parker teaches chemistry and helps with varsity football and track.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A. Coach Parker frantically jots down a few vicious problems for the upcoming chemistry exams. B. "Oh no, I can't move my neck!" says Melissa Moore. C. Mrs. Scott smiles big. D. "Hey, want to slice a frog?" says Mrs. Flannigan. E. "Say what!" says Coach Wallum.

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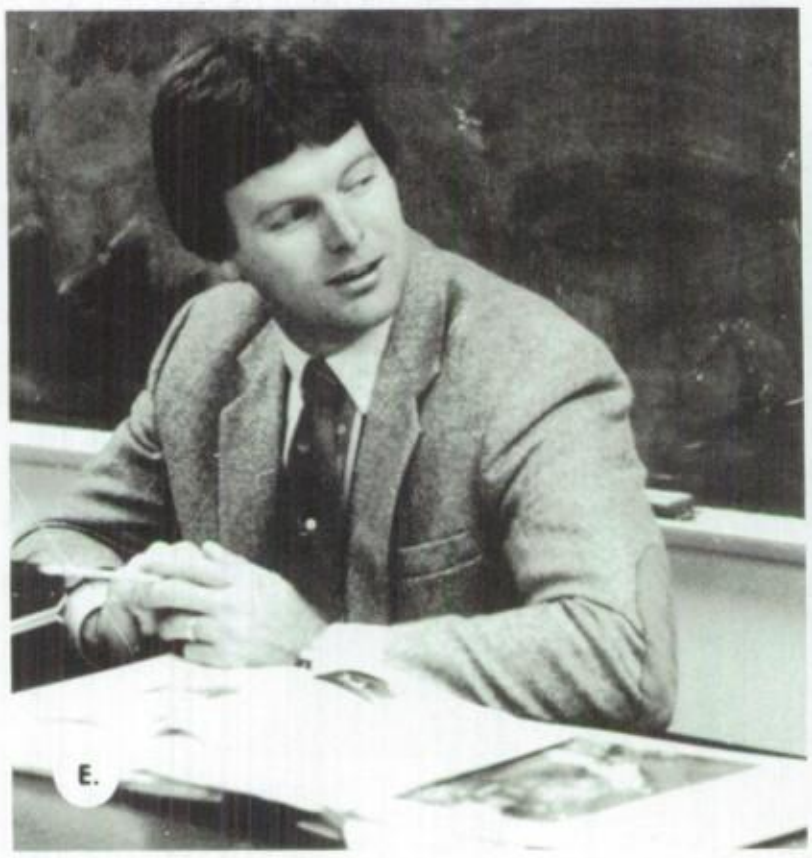
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Nouns, Verbs, and That Ain't All

A. Mrs. Overton keeps a fresh smile after a long day's work. B. Mrs. Baker puts up with the usual freshmen antics. C. It is Mrs. Atkin's job to make sure all seniors are knowledgeable on the background of English Literature. D. "Do you juniors honestly think that I will fall for that one?" asks Mrs. Bennett. E. Mrs. Lane enjoys teaching Spanish for her third year at D.H.S.

Jan Atkins took on the responsibility of heading the English department during her sixth year at Decatur. Mrs. Atkins was a graduate of U.T. at Austin where she received a B.S. in education as a History-English major. She took her masters in education at N.T.S.U. Mrs. Atkins teaches all senior level English classes and helped sponsor the junior class along with Literary U.I.L.

Joanne Baker, a veteran teacher of fifteen years at Decatur, graduated from Illinois State University with a B.S. in education. Mrs. Baker teaches all freshmen English classes and helps sponsor U.I.L Spelling along with the senior class.

Cathy Bennett taught English II-H; English III during her second year at D.H.S. Mrs. Bennett obtained her B.A. in English while attending U.T. at Arlington. The junior class was sponsored by Mrs. Bennett.

With a B.S. in education from N.T.S.U., Leisa Overton had no trouble teaching English II, C.L.A.II, and C.L.A. III for her sixth year at Decatur. Mrs. Overton was the head sponsor of the freshmen class.

Texas Tech was where Jo Ann Lane received her B.A. in English. Mrs. Lane has been at Decatur for three years and teaches Spanish and English as a second Language. The senior class and the Spanish Club were sponsored by Mrs. Lane.

A. Mr. Grady Enis has been the principal of D.H.S. for 10 years. He has a Bachelor of Science degree and a Masters in Education. B. Mr. White, new at Decatur as Vice Principal, went to the University of New Mexico. He holds a B.A.E. and an M.E.D. from N.T.S.U. He has been in education for 10 years. C. Mr. Sebastion, the new guidance counselor, enjoys protecting D.H.S.'s campus from prospective Bridgeport vandals. He attended N.T.S.U. and holds a Bachelor of science degree and a Masters in counseling. D. Peggy Moore is in her 12th year as a secretary, at Decatur High. E. Mrs. Betty Wiley, office secretary, has been at Decatur High for 25 years.

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A. Deborah Hunt, payroll clerk; Betty Cummings, bookkeeper; Donna Lasher, bookkeeper; Diana Kemp, cafeteria clerk; and Glenna Barton, secretary and food service director. B. Kenneth L. McKay attended West Texas State University and received a B.S. degree in 1953. He obtained his Master's degree from Brown University in 1965. He has been the superintendent of schools in Decatur for two years. His advice to D.H.S. students is "Study! Study! Study! And never give up!" C. Nelda Young serves as the Director of Finance and Curriculum. D. Dena Morris is the tax assessor, while Pam Horton is the tax clerk, and Jeffrey Seal serves as the assistant tax assessor. E. The Decatur School Board confer in a meeting. The members are Kelley Tibbels, Fred Renfrow, Bill Sandford, Lloyd Jackson (President), Glenda Blagg, Hal Reese, and Charles Ford.

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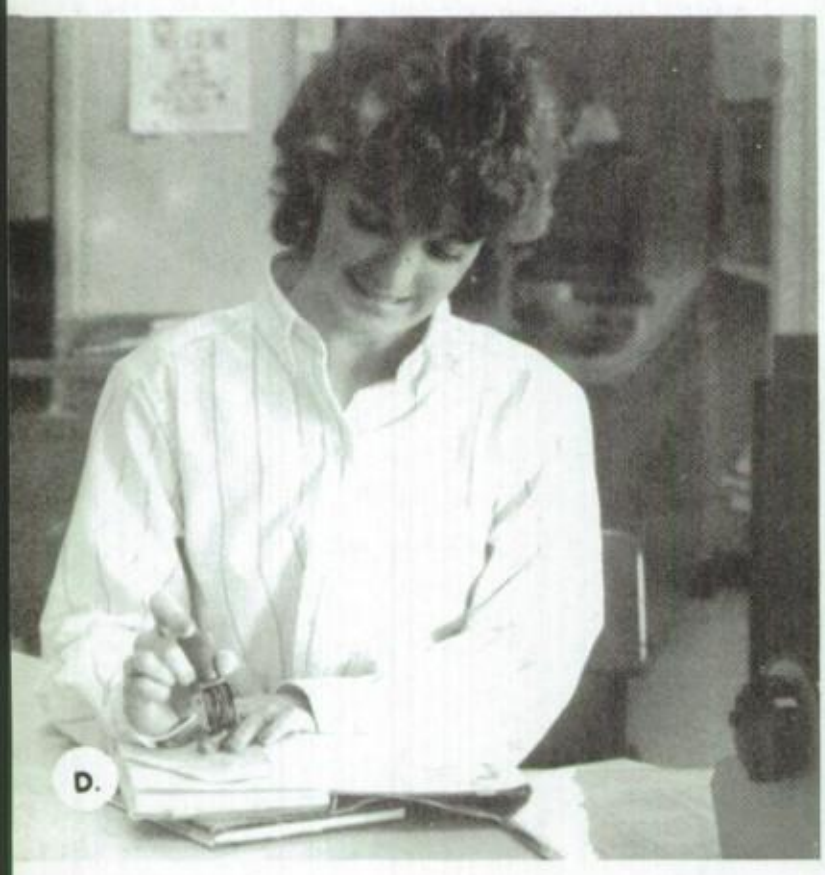
AIDES ARE IMPORTANT AT DHS

Kim Allen answers the telephone in the office.

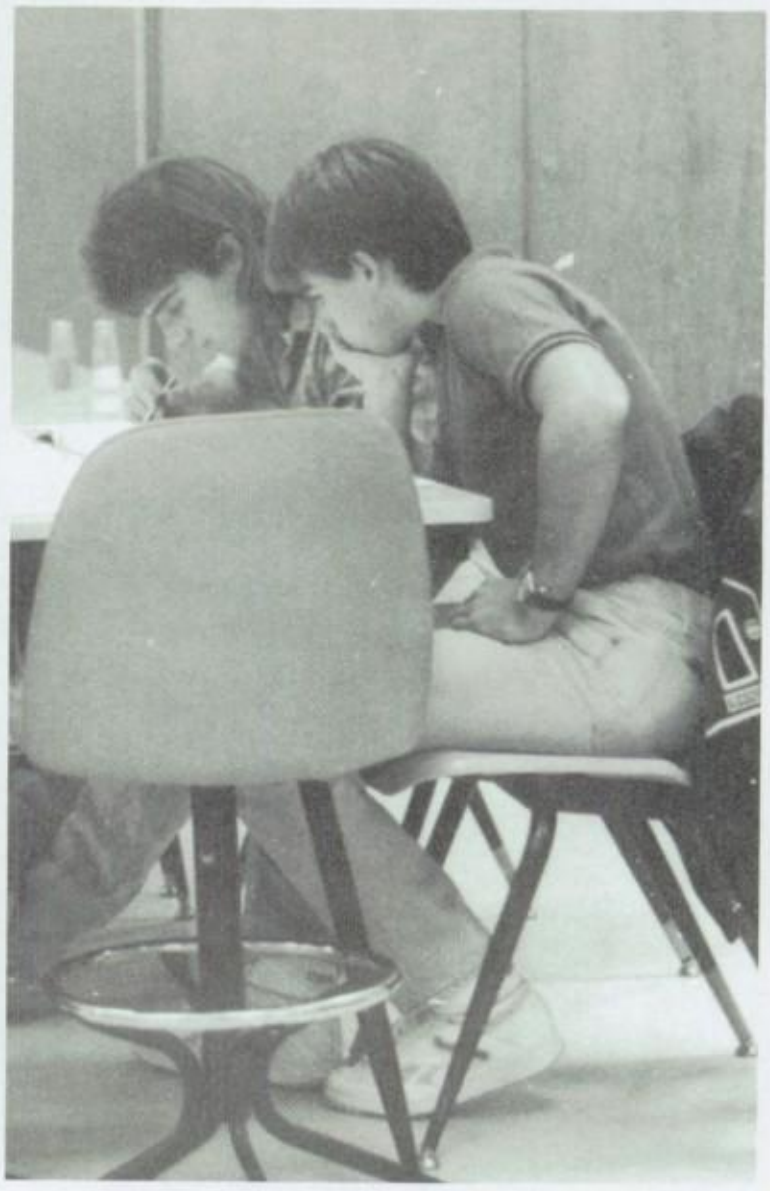
The office aides are: Debbie Brown, Susan Black, Carol Berry, Deneise Brooks, Karen Wolf, Michael Carrillo, Kim Allen, Julie Davis, Jeannie Fiel, and David Byers, not pictured: is Nikki Jennings.



Julie Mara carefully stamps a library book. I wonder if Ms. Fortenberry is looking over her shoulder?

The library aides are: Holly Price, David Little, Julie Perkins, Melissa Moore, Julie Mara, and Brett Cato, not pictured is Keith Hilton.

Organizations Can Be Fun



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Do You Know Who's Who?

1. Jeannie Fiel 2. Celissa Burns 3. Richard Colburn 4. Amy Christian 5. Carrie Ransom 6. Derrick Boyd 7. Beth Curry 8. Julie Perkins 9. Mark North 10. Sherry Harrington 11. Vicki Helms 12. Julie Mara 13. Donna Tigert 14. Gary Davis 15. Deneise Brooks 16. Tony Meador 17. Lisa Shephard 18. Angela Ting 19. Andrea Cannon 20. Brad McCormick 21. Carrie Doss 22. Tisha Holloway 23. Ronnie Burchard 24. Cindy Atkins 25. Debbie Brown 26. Karen Phillips 27. Rodny Woodson 28. Connie Osman 29. Clay Moore 30. Nikki Jennings 31. Clint Carter 32. Melissa Moore 33. John Foster 34. Nancy Moss 35. Toni Alonso 36. Lisa Long 37. Richard Bishop 38. Lori Harvey 39. Cody Swinford 40. Dana Cobb 41. David Little 42. Johnna Britt 43. Pam Conner and Buffy McCarley 44. Clifton North 45. Holly Price 46. Bart Mueller 47. Carmella Rowe 48. Lance Aldridge 49. Trista Oppermann 50. Brandon Kelton 51. John Jolley 52. Laura Bishop 53. Wes Hardee 54. Kandi Cannady 55. Kristy Seal 56. Charley Lanfear 57. Kim Stone 58. Tommy Wacaster 59. Marty Mooney 60. Scott Lane 61. DeAnna Bible 62. Michael Howerton 63. Marcus Rye 64. Kim Allen 65. Chris Cain 66. Kendra Burnett 67. Jerry Jennings 68. Terri Watson 69. Paul Perkins 70. Pam Hubbard 71. David Byers 72. Portia Branson-Swales 73. Wesley Cannon 74. Carol Berry 75. J.R. Bohn

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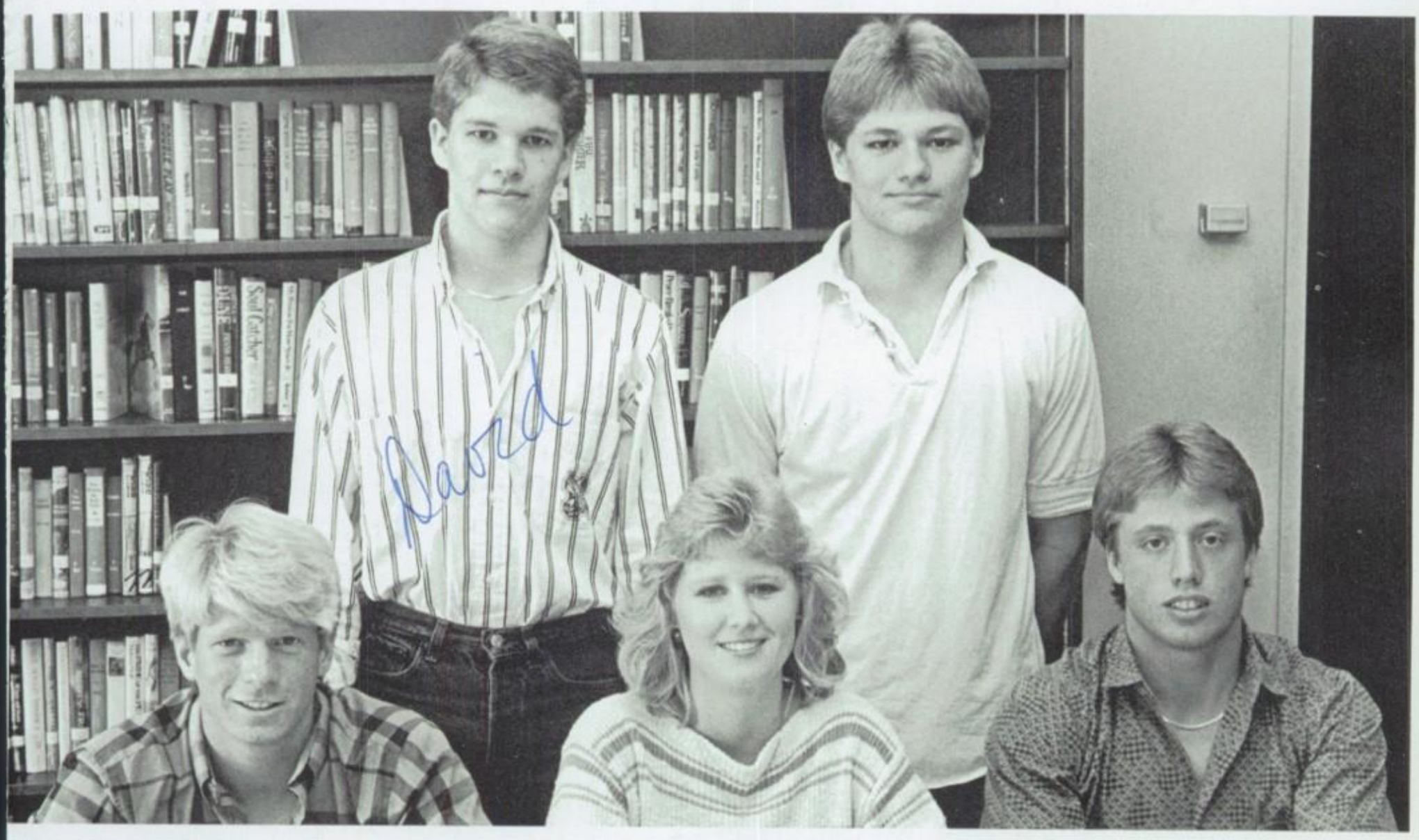
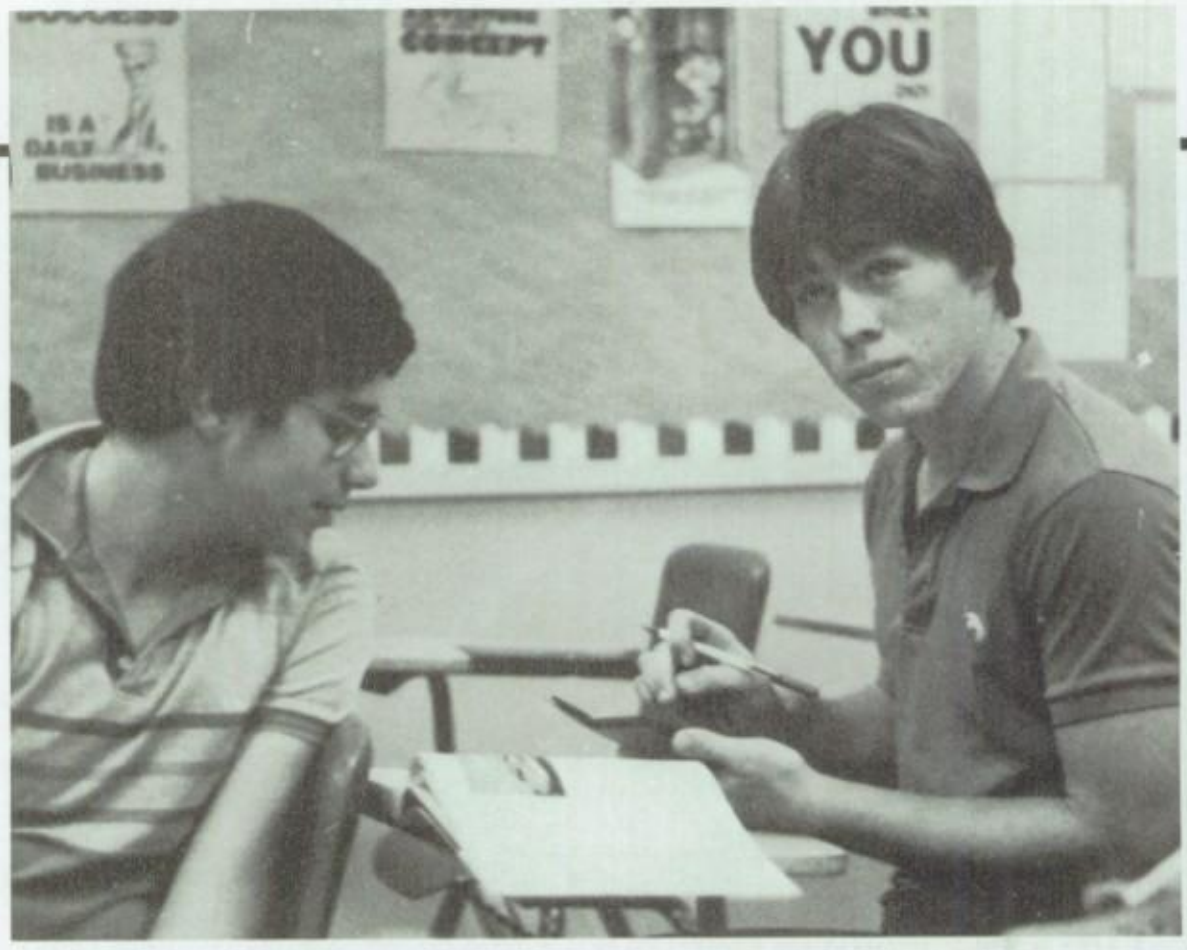
The Senior Favorites for 1986-87 are John Jolley and Nikki Jennings.



The Senior Class Officers for 1986-87 are (from l-r): John Jolley, Reporter; Johnna Britt, Vice-President; Paul Perkins, Secretary; David Little, ~~Treasurer~~ Vice-President; Chris Cain, President.

Mind Games

Due to increasingly high academic standards at DHS, the competition for Valedictorian has become a heated one. Clint Carter and Tommy Wacaster conspire to overtake Michael Howerton in the dog-eat-dog battle of the minds. Who will triumph? Only time will tell. Pictured right, Tommy proofreads Clint's pre-fab valedictory oratory. We admire Clint's valiant effort to keep Michael on his toes.



Lance Aldridge
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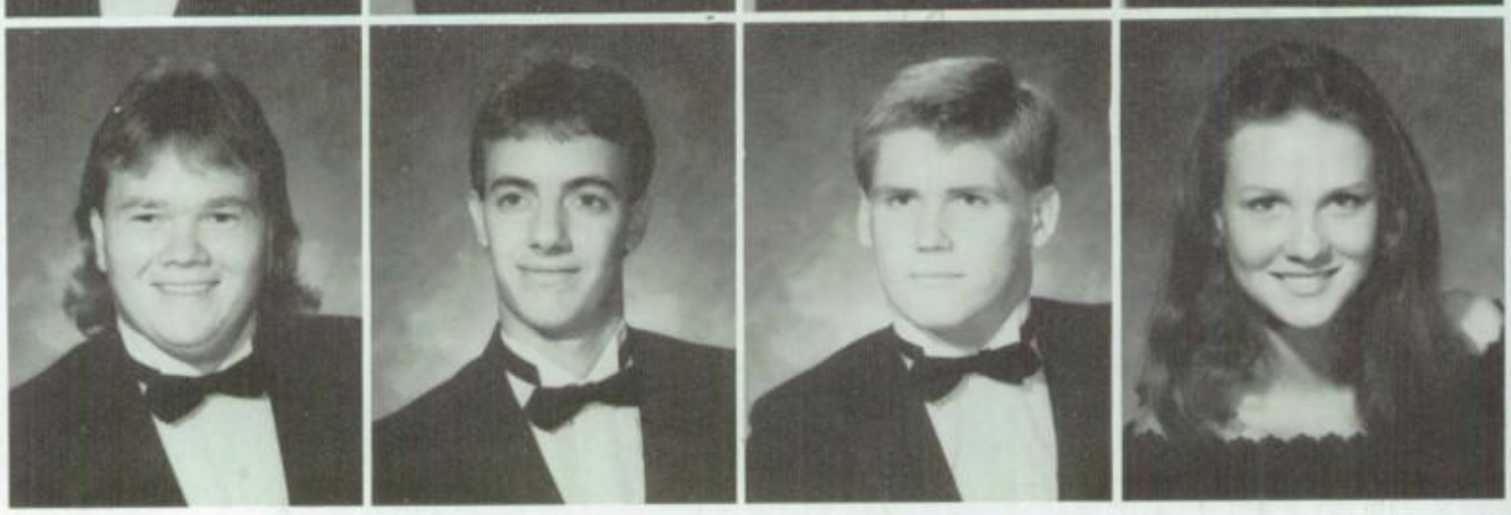

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Celissa Burns
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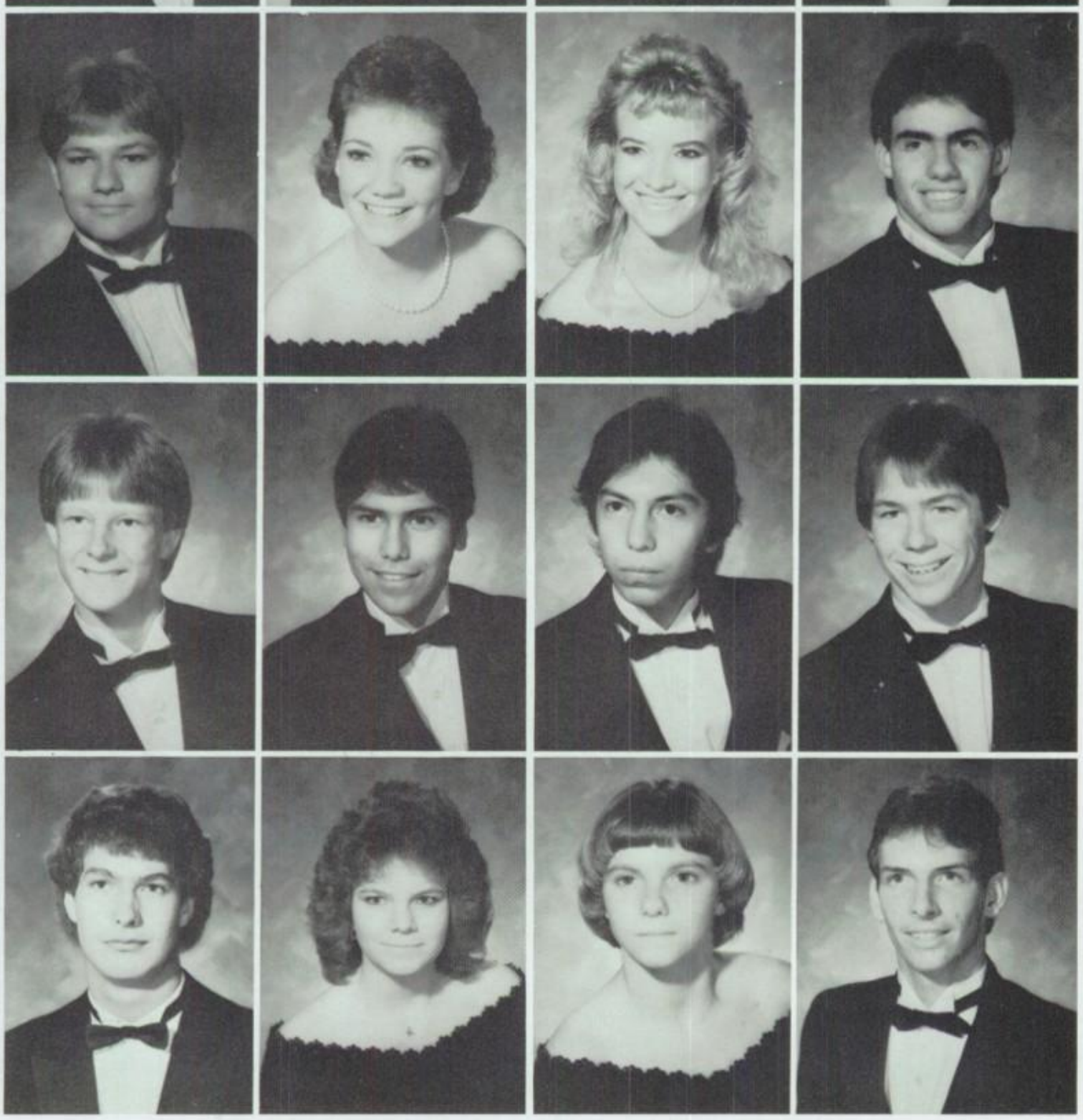

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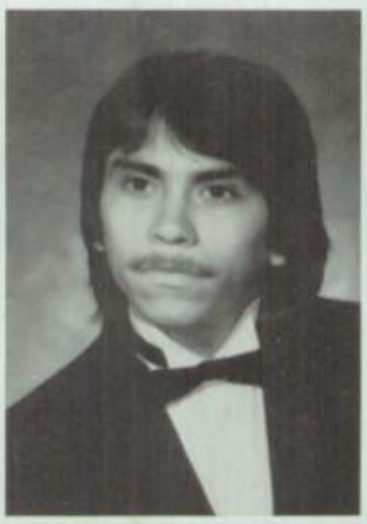
Andrea Cannon
Wesley Cannon

Monty Caraway
Michael Carrillo
Richard Carrillo
Clint Carter

Brett Cato
Amy Christian
Dana Cobb
Richard Colburn

Pam Conner
Beth Curry
Julie Davis
Manuel Delgado



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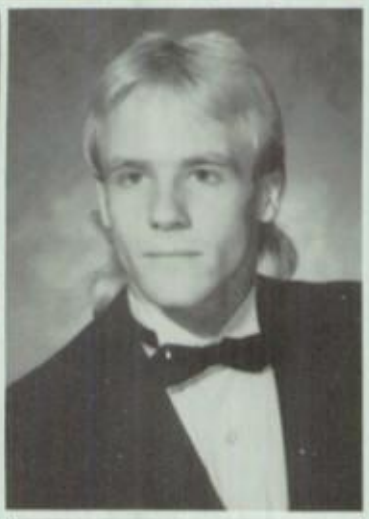
Carl Flusche



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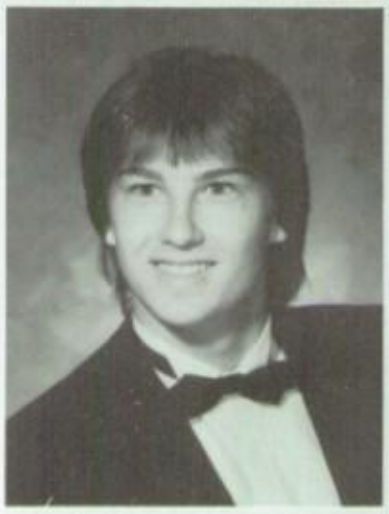
Baldemar Galindo
Wes Hardee
Sherry Harrington



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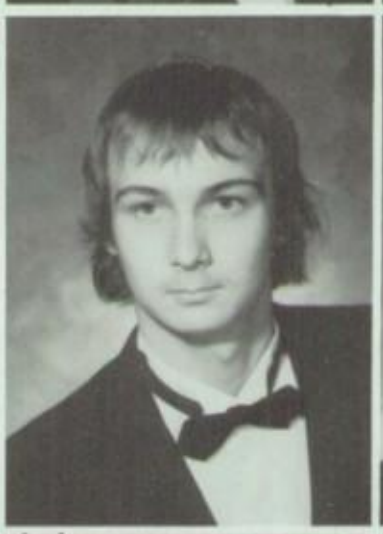
Tisha Holloway



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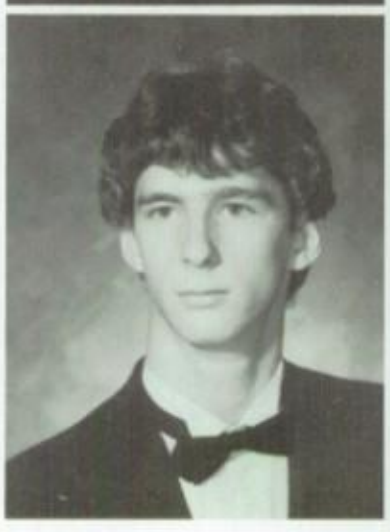
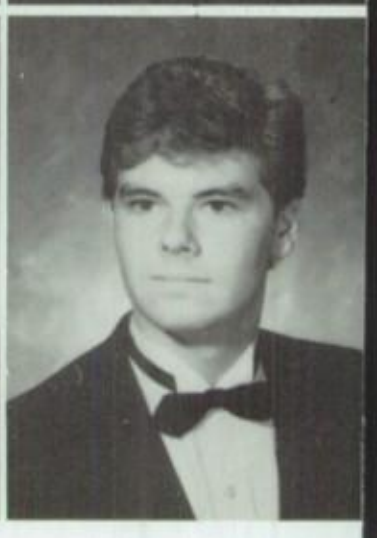
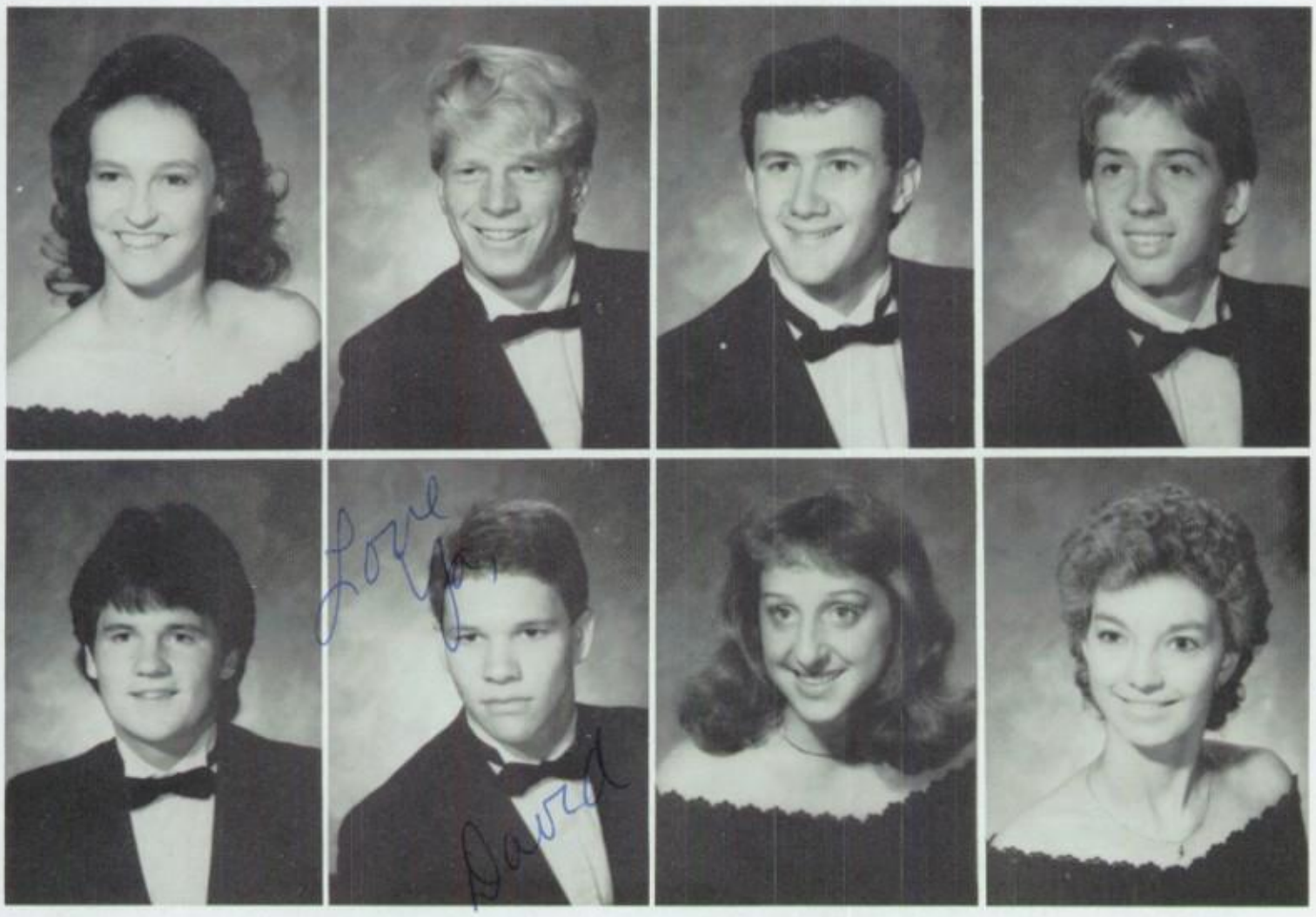
Dewayne Hudson
Jerry Jennings







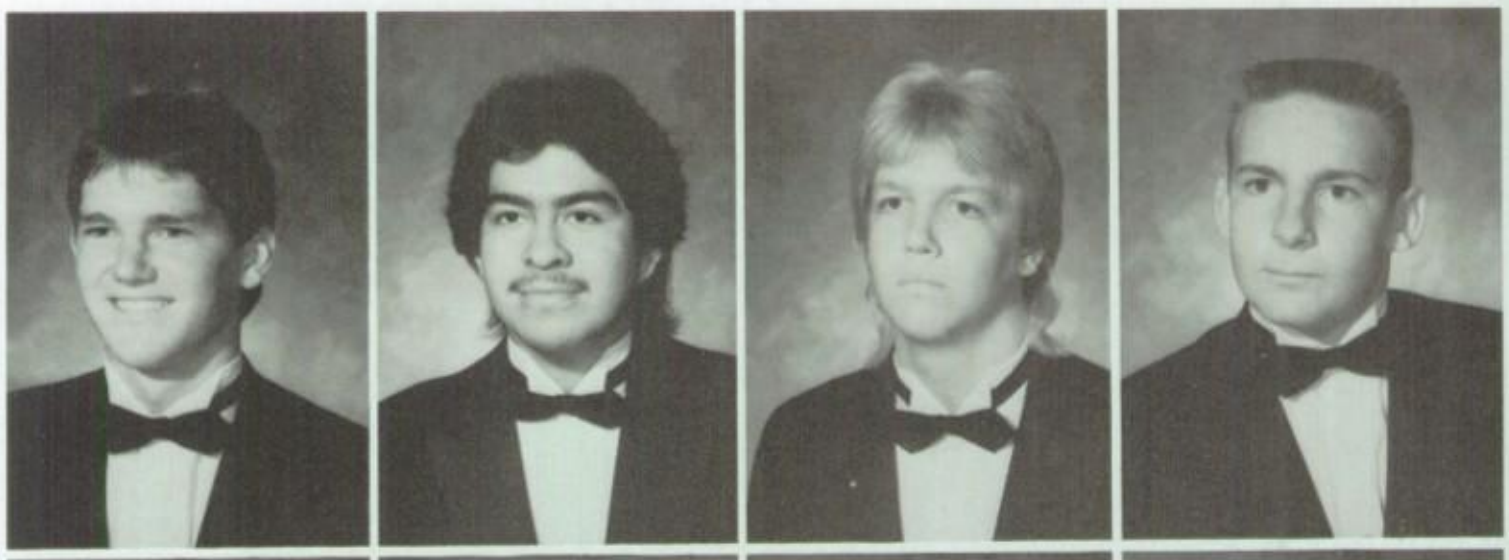
Nikki Jennings
John Jolley
Brandon Kelton
Scott Lane

Charley Lanfear
David Little
Lisa Long
Julie Mara

Year by Year

Year by year, people who we are closest to are the ones we hurt the most. We get so caught up with school activities that we don't think about each other's feelings. The most trivial things can cause arguments and can even break up friendships. It is at this time we should be the closest, considering this is our last year we will ever be at DHS together. Pictured left are seniors Carl Flusche, Clay Moore, Tommy Wacaster, and Portia Branson-Swales demonstrating how emotions can get out of hand.

Tony Meador
Juan Mendez
Marty Mooney
Clay Moore



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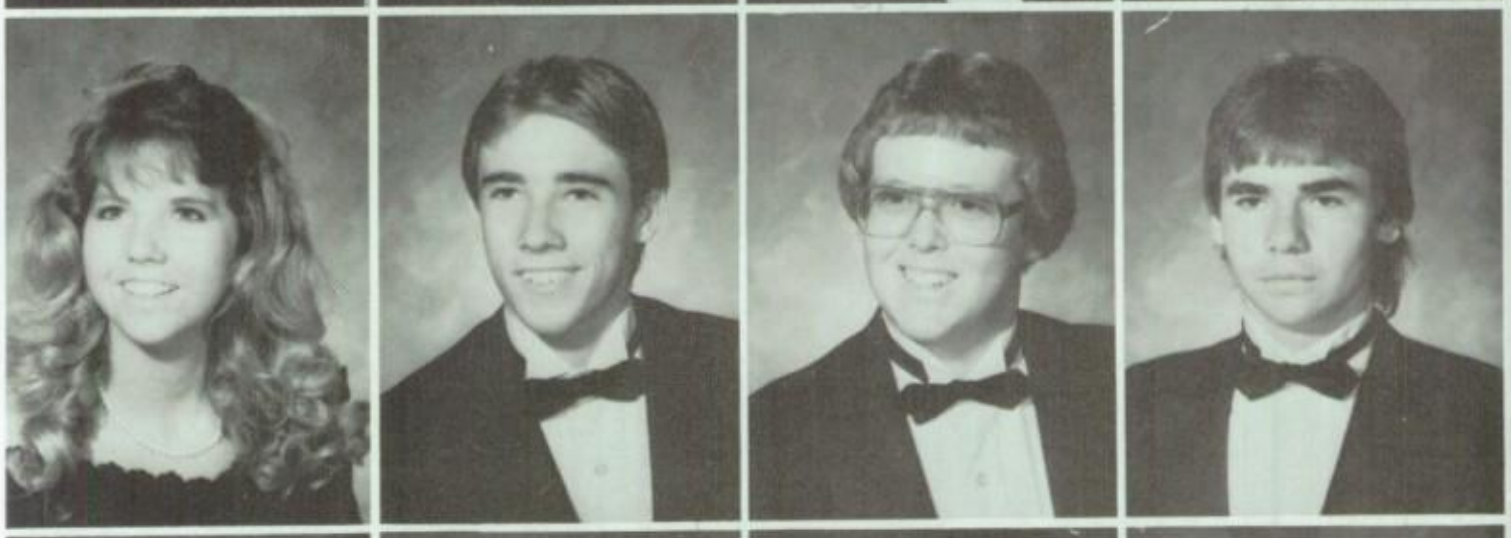
Jackie McAdams

Buffy McCarley
Brad McCormick
Richard Newberry
Clifton North



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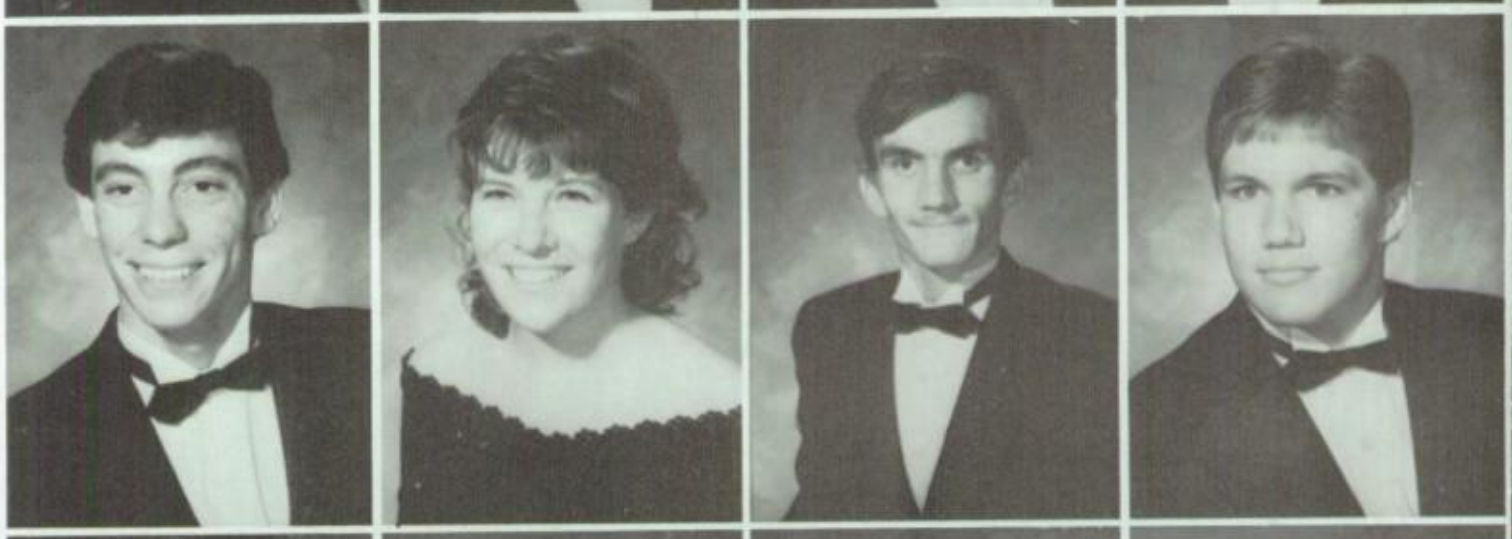
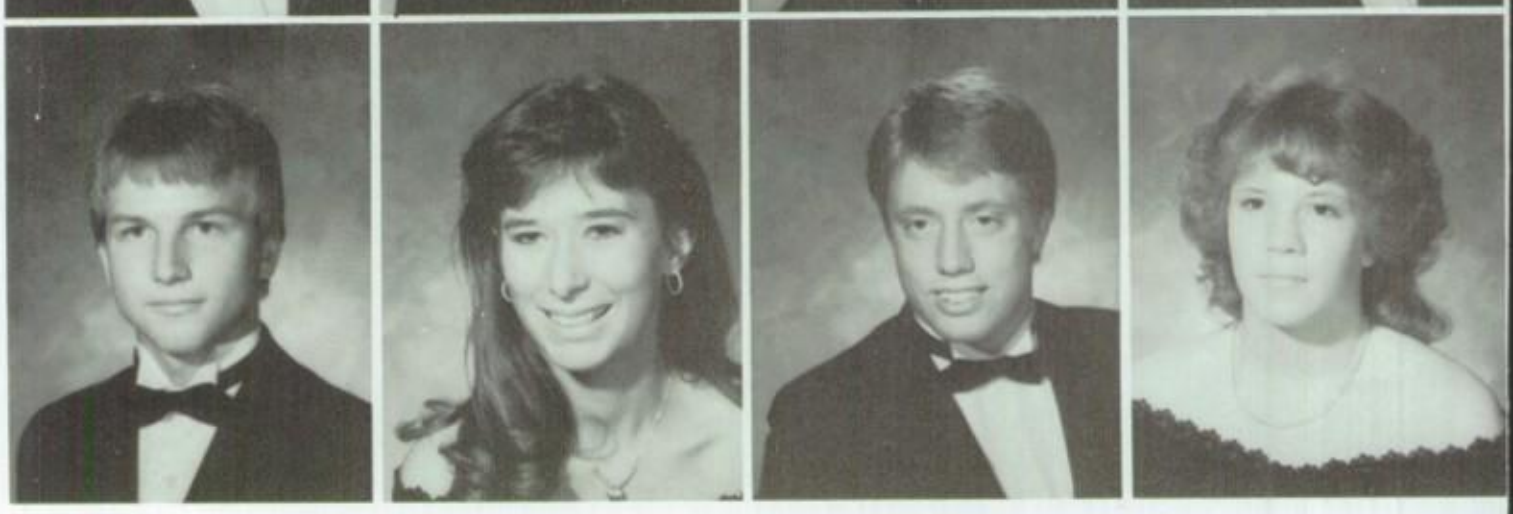
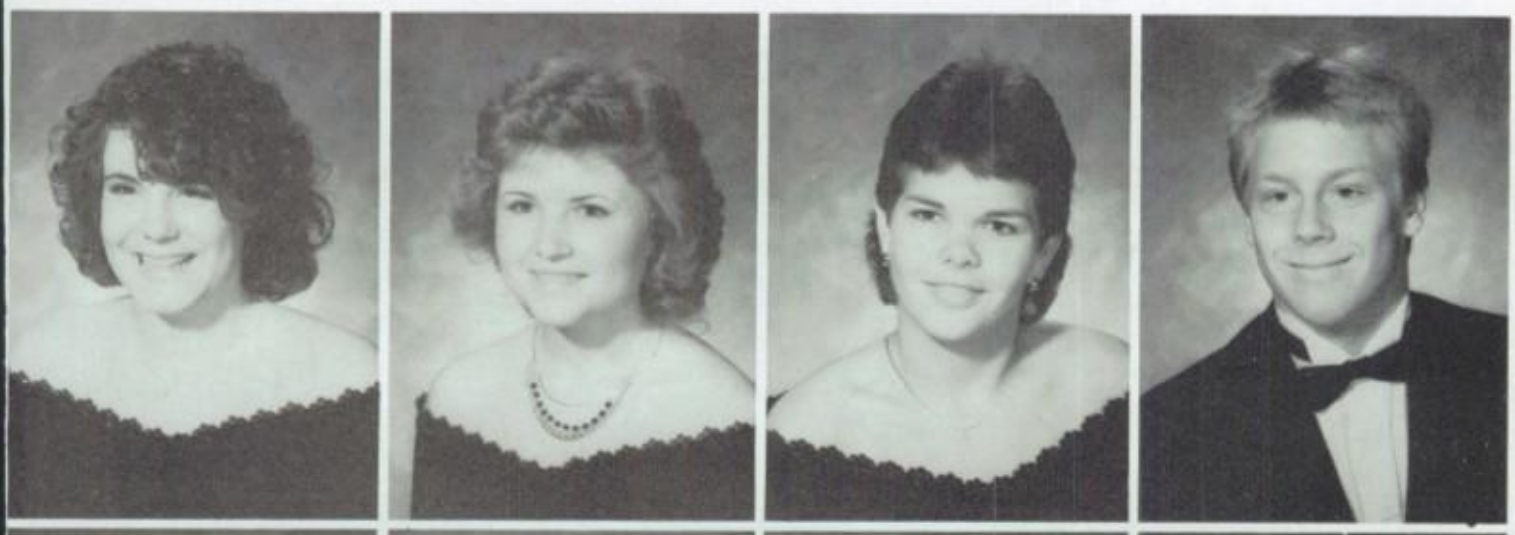
Craig Oyer



Tony Pennartz
Julie Perkins
Paul Perkins
Karen Phillips





Holly Price
Carrie Ransom
Carmella Rowe
Marcus Rye

Kristy Seal
Lisa Shepherd
Kim Stone
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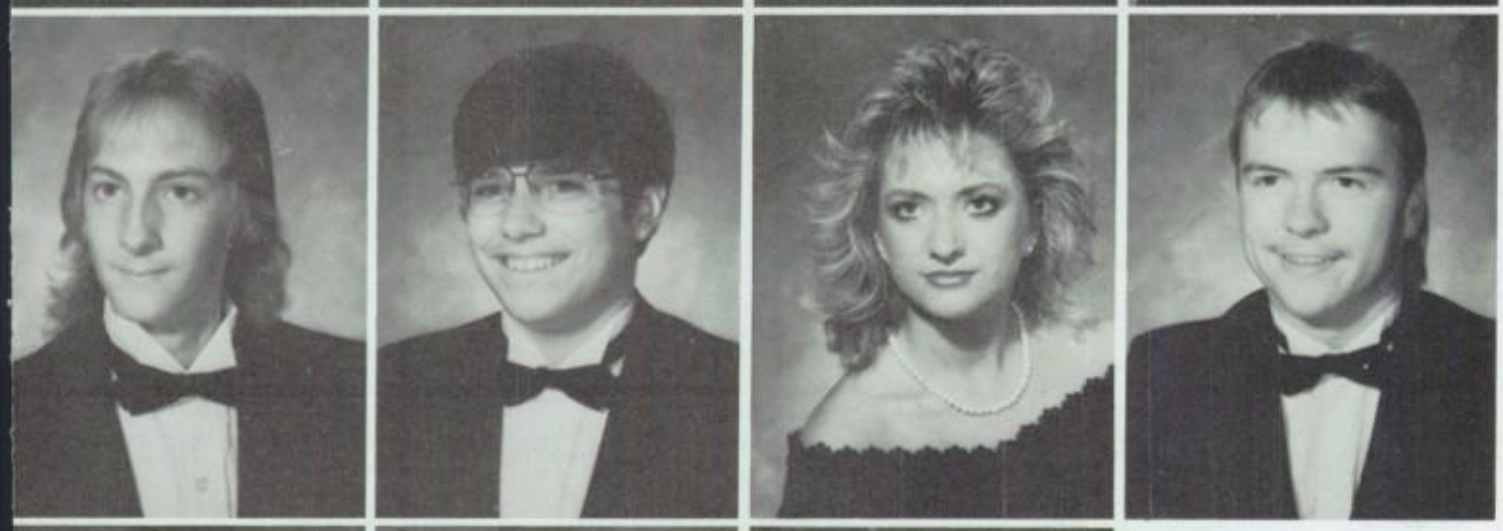
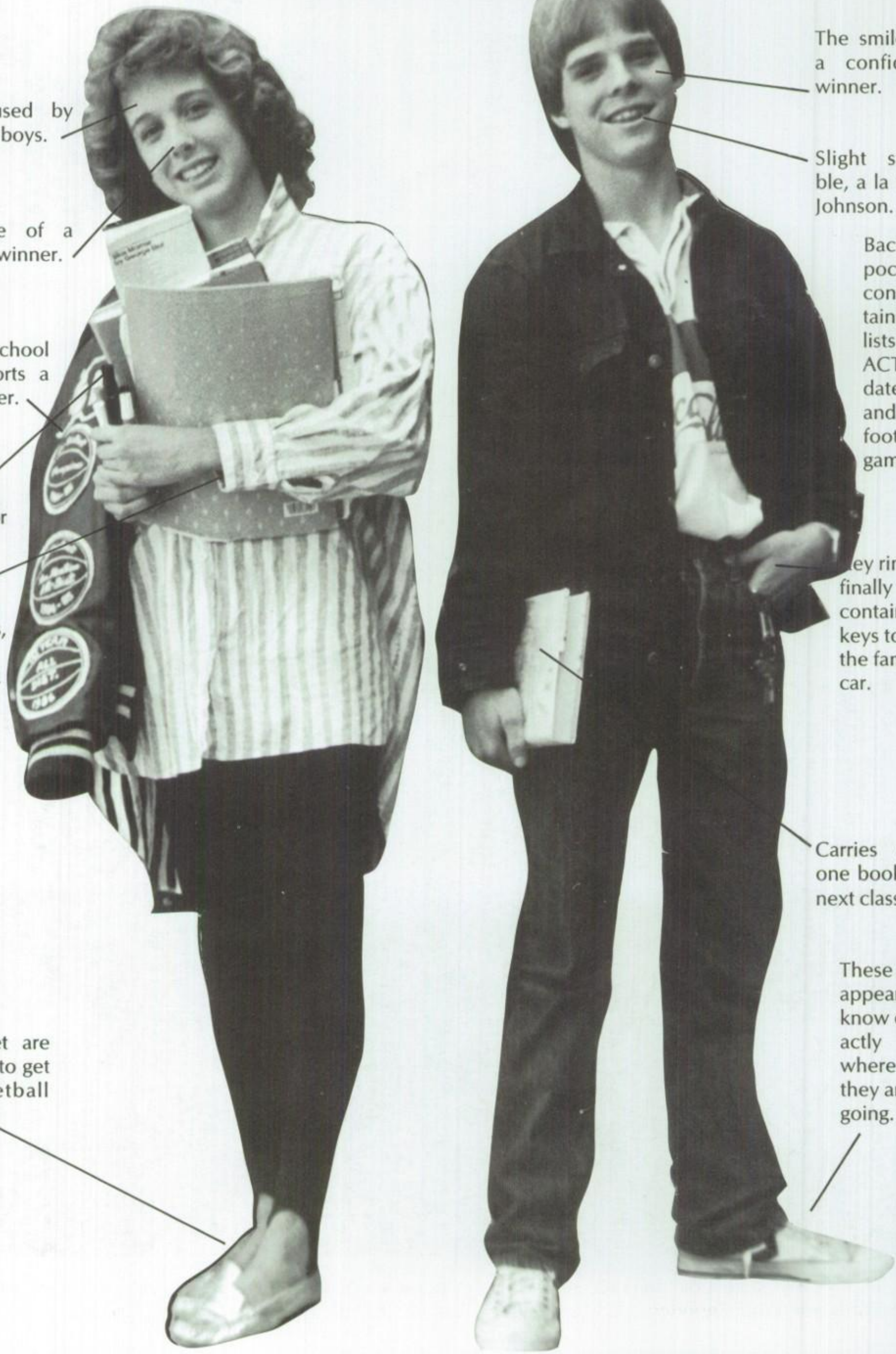
Cheryl Terbrak
Donna Tigert
Angela Ting
Kim Tribble



Keith Vickers
Tom Wacaster
Terri Watson
Eddie Welker

Shane Wheeler
Terri White
Rodney Woodson

Juniors



Eyes amused by the flirting boys.

The smile of a confident winner.

Official school jacket sports a varsity letter.

Carries Magic Markers for posters.

Carries two notebooks, one paperback novel and an SAT schedule.

These feet are in a hurry to get to basketball practice.

The smile of a confident winner.

Slight stubble, a la Don Johnson.

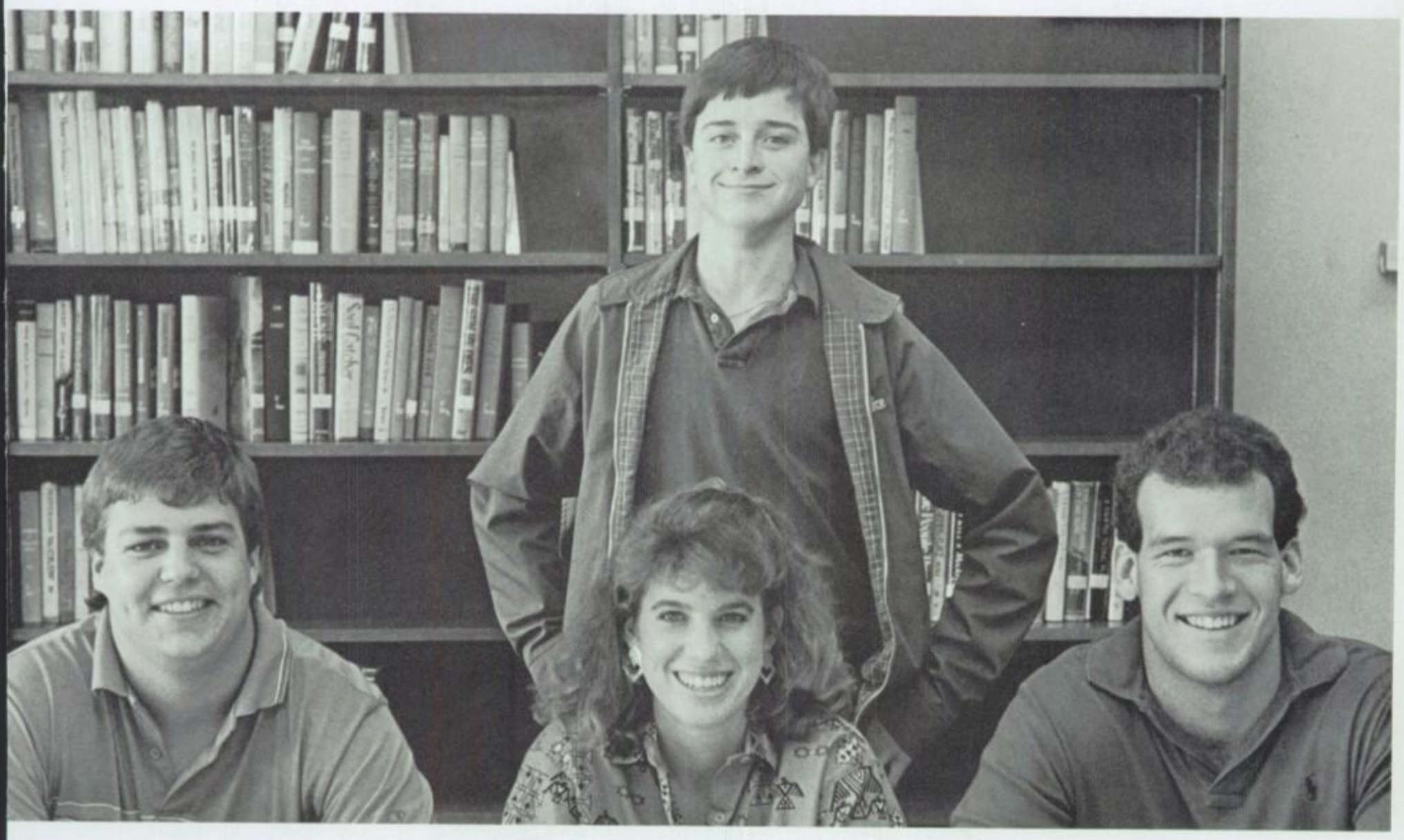
Back pocket contains lists of ACT dates and football games.

ey ring finally contains keys to the family car.

Carries only one book-for next class.

These feet appear to know exactly where they are going.

The Junior Class Favorites for the 1986-1987 year are Coy Harris and Karen Wolf.



The Junior Class Officers for the 1986-1987 year are (from left to right): Coy Harris, Vice President; Mark Shults, President; Karen Wolf, Reporter; and Chris Burton, Treasurer. Not pictured is Ron Mosely, Secretary.

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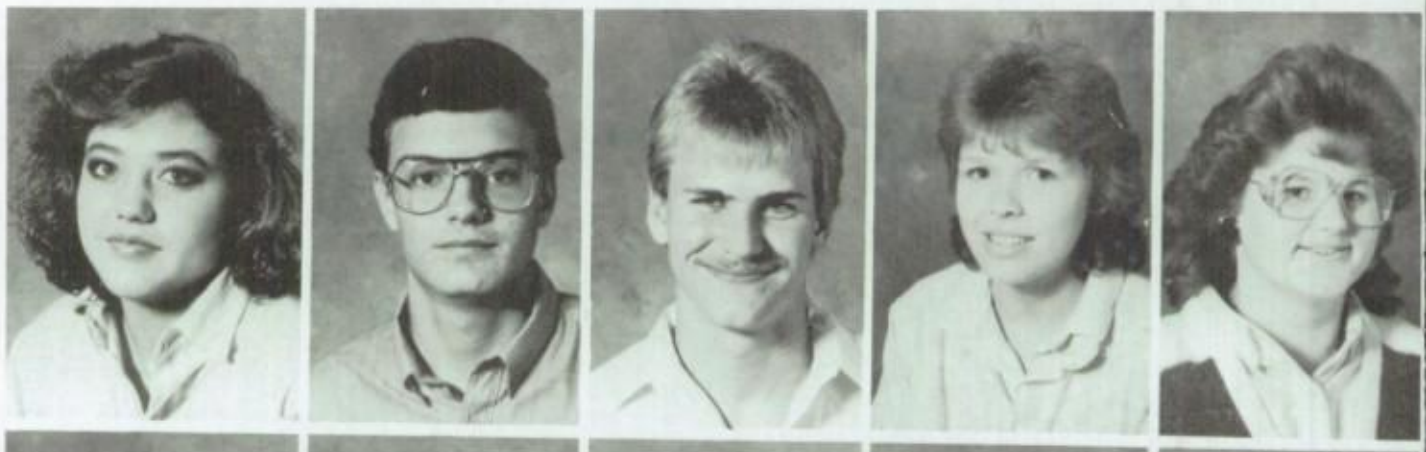
Jay Arbuckle
Billy Austin
Sandra Barnett
Debbie Beck



Susan Black
Sharon Borski
John Bradshaw
Bob Bridges
Clare Brock

Chris Burton
Melissa Cannon
Ruben Cantu
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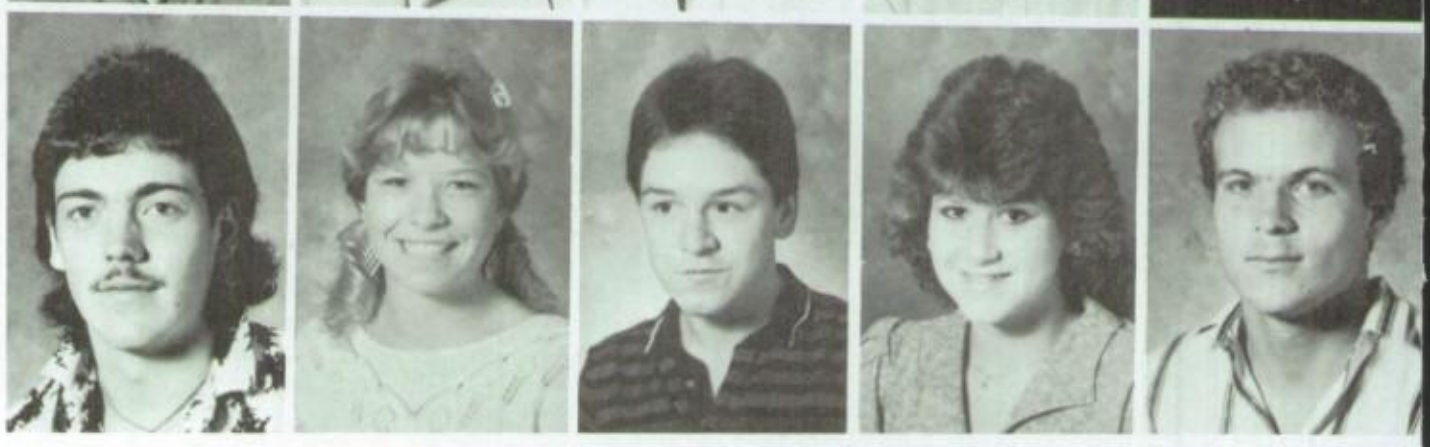
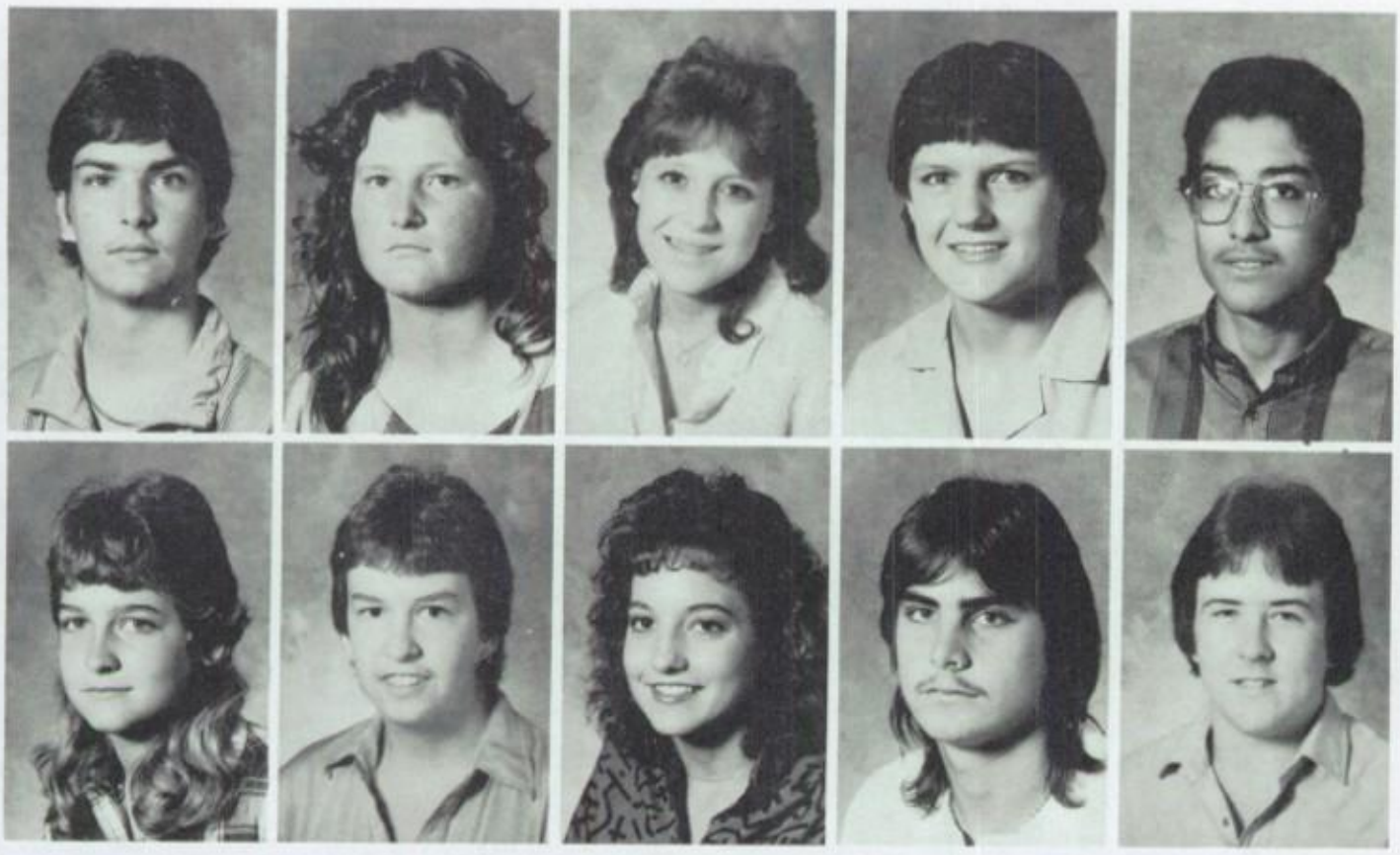
Sherry Clark

Scott Cooper
Parla Cooper
Leslie Corsbie
Deborah Douglas
Jason Dunning



Remember This?

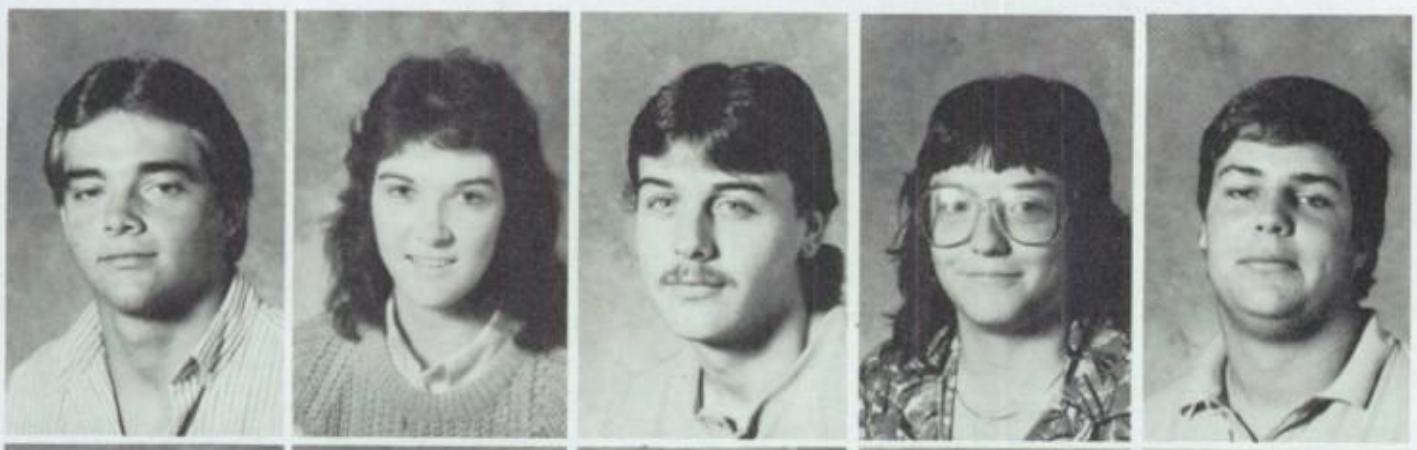
Remember the good old days when you could take a nap in history or chemistry if things got boring? Well, those days are over. Under the new appraisal system at DHS, sleeping in class could result in detention. Mario Galindo, shown here, was lucky that he didn't get a D-Hall from Coach Thompson in Algebra II.



Jeff Flavin
Betty Fleece
Lisa Fox
Patti Fyfe
Mario Galindo

Christy Geeslin
Lynn Greer
Angie Griffeth
Shawn Grundy
Lance Guess

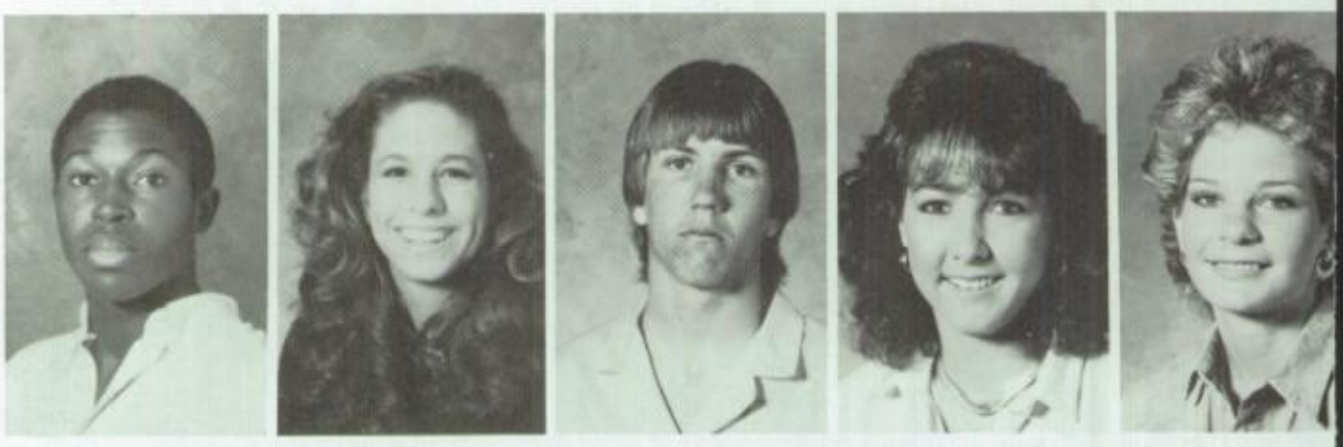
Juniors Reggie Johnson, John Bradshaw, Mike Picha, Matt Picha, and Mark Shults show their enthusiasm at the bonfire.

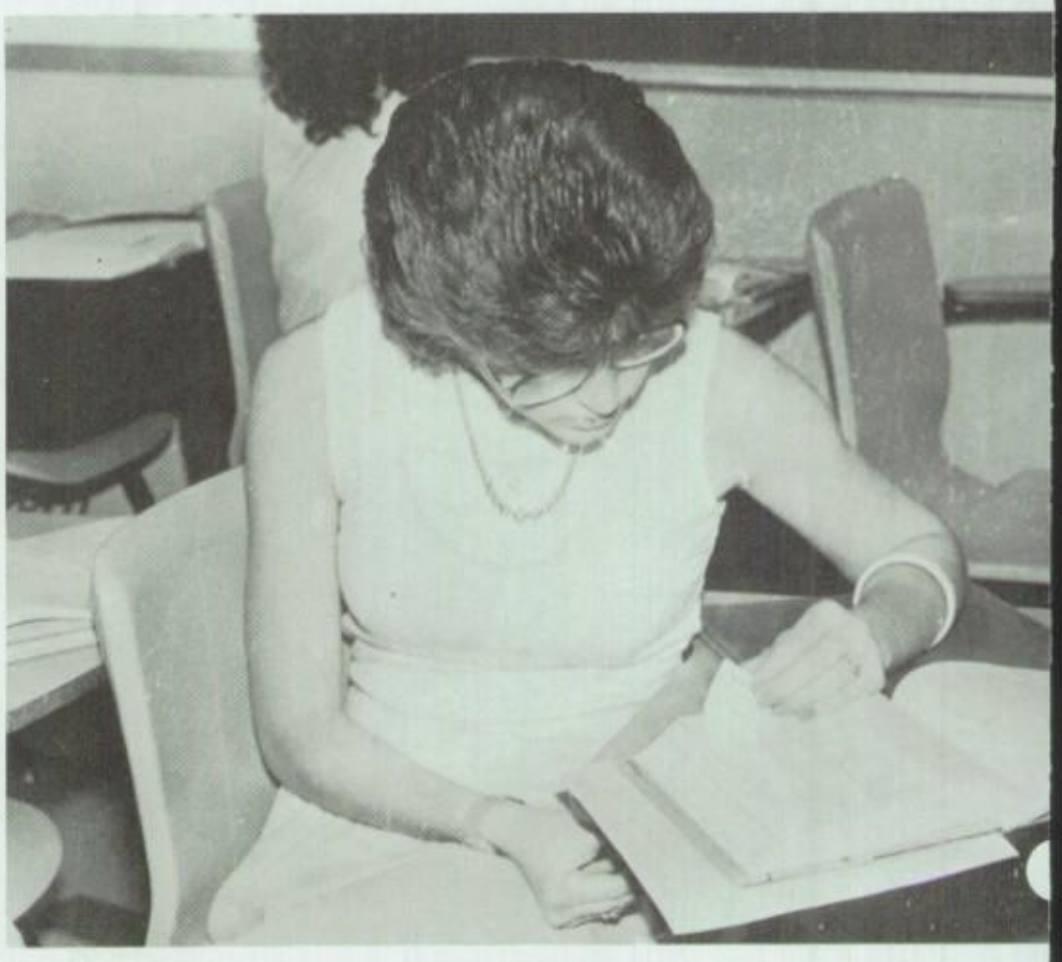


Bryan Guinn
Aundrea Hale
Bobby Hampton
Denise Harlow
Coy Harris

Joe Hartley
Tammy Hotz
Marsha Hudson
Alan Johnson
Kevin Johnson

Reggie Johnson
Mary Jolley
Robert Keating
Laticia Kemp
Shannon Langford





Susan Lewis

Sonia Lozano

Juniors Participate in Many Activities

A. Mark Shults pitches in by hauling wood before the bonfire. B. Mitzi Merritt studies for "The Big English Test." C. Robin Payne and Janice Wacaster show what fun it is to be a member of the pep squad. D. Bryan Guinn shows interest in the game despite his injury. E. Deanna Richardson epitomizes the true Eagle Doll spirit.

Janelle Luker
Renee Maliska

Bill Martin
Kevin Massey

Cesar Mendez
Mitzi Merritt

Danny Miller
Jamie Miller

Michael Miller
Tony Mooney
Tricia Moore
Ron Mosely
Scott Oates

Pam Payne
Robin Payne
Bryan Pennartz
Matt Picha
Mike Picha

Micheal Renner
Jimmy Rhine
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Jennifer Richards
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Reggi Rowe
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Tammy Scott
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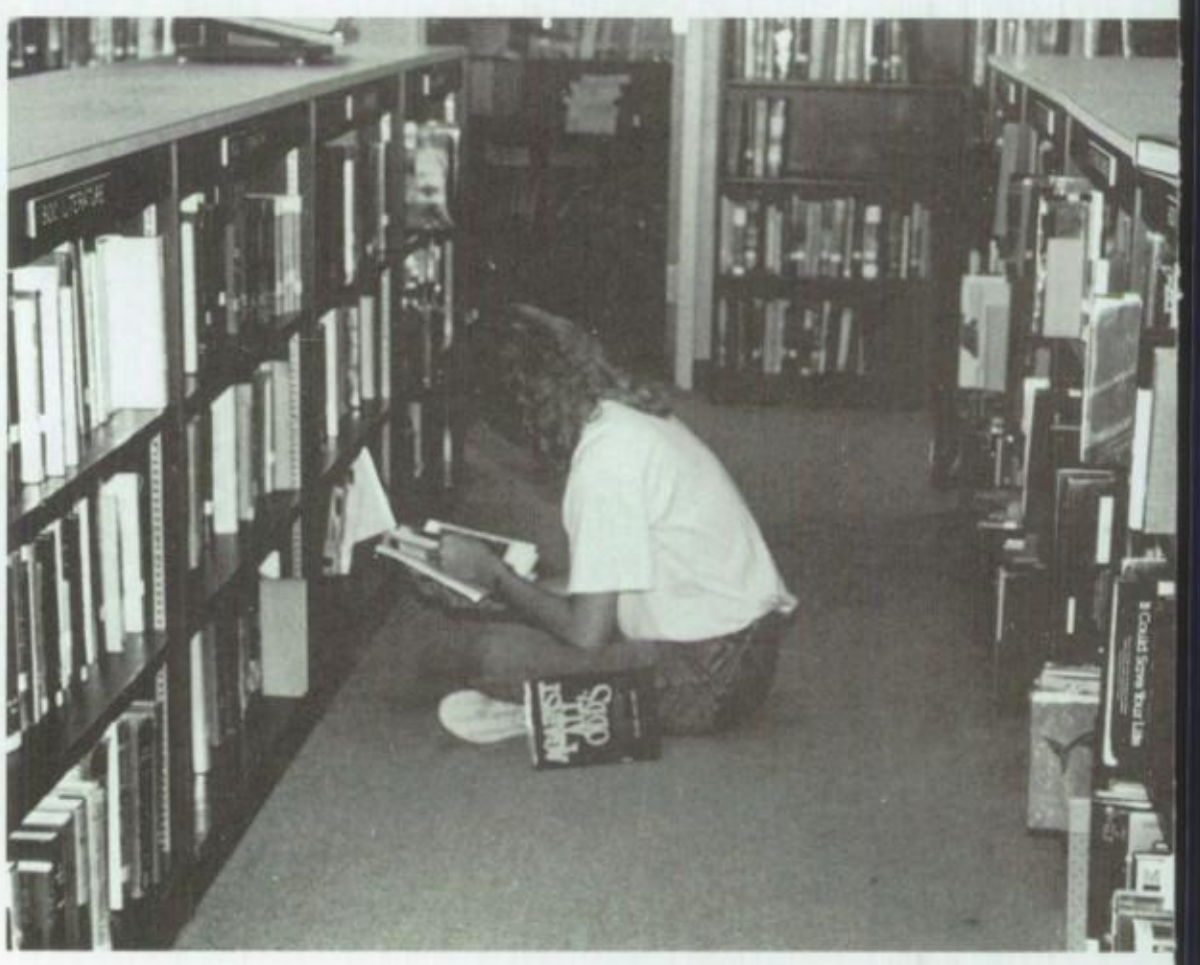
Juniors At Work And At Play



A. Angela Sudduth makes good use of the abundant library materials. B. Jennifer Richards says "Kiss Me, I'm an Eagle Fan."

Robert Stephenson

James Stockton

John Stockton
Jamie Stone
Keitha Stone
Angela Sudduth
Kelly Swafford

Charlie Tibbels
Pat Villanueva
Janice Wacaster
Julie Waller
Kevin Walton

Jimmy Warden
Sharon Watford
Dale Watts
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Casey Wedgeworth

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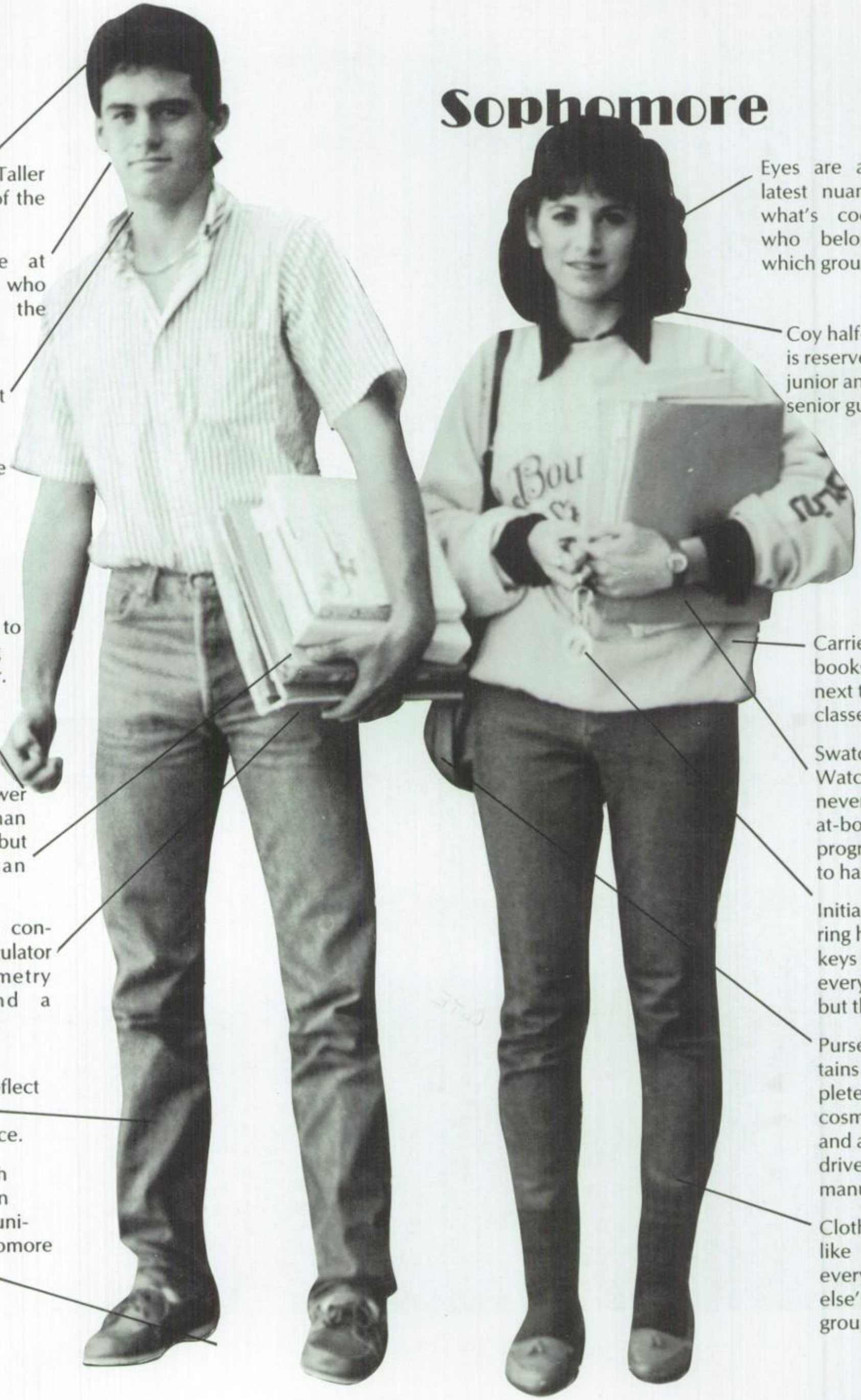
Samantha Woodson

Sophomore



At last! Taller than girls of the same age.

Eyes stare at every girl who passes in the halls.

Lips permanetly set in all-purpose sophomore smirk.

Key ring holds keys to everything but the car.

Carries fewer books than freshmen but more than juniors.

Notebook contains calculator for geometry class and a drivers-ed manual.

Clothes reflect casual indifference.

Shoes with heels worn down by unique sophomore shuffle.

Eyes are alert to latest nuances of what's cool and who belongs to which groups.

Coy half-smile is reserved for junior and senior guys.

Carries books for next two classes only.

Swatch Watch is never looked at-body now programmed to hall bells.

Initialed key ring holds keys to everything but the car.

Purse contains complete line of cosmetics and a drivers-ed manual.

Clothes are like everyone else's in the group.

Sophomore class favorites are Bill South and Rachel Walker.

Sophomore Class Officers are: Donnette Parker, President; Cary Bohn, Vice-President; Carlos Flores, Treasurer; Brett Butler, Secretary; Clyde Slimp, Reporter.

Super Sophs

The sophomore class is one of the more diversified classes at DHS this year. They are multi-talented and have a wide range of personalities. Shown below are sophomores working in Geometry.

Lorenda Amonett

Angela Andress

Scott Belew
Bobby Bishop
Raymond Bishop
Cary Bohn
Scott Bowling

Butch Bryan
Mark Bryan
Glenn Burk
Brett Butler
Tricia Byers

Crista Campbell
David Cannon
Celia Carrillo
Casey Carter
Gaylon Cox

David Cross
Carlos Davita
Darla Downe
Stephen Duff
Angie Durham

Ronnie Elliot
Rebecca Farrar
Aurelio Fernandez
Rhonette Fisher
Marcie Fitzgerald

Carlos Flores
Steve Ford
Scott Frazier
Traci Gage
Griselda Galindo

Elsa Nunez, Laticia Kemp, and Marcie Fitzgerald catch up on the latest gossip between classes.

Randy Geeslin
Abel Gomez
Ernie Gonzales
Monty Griffeth
Jay Guthrie

Karen Hall
Richard Harrington
Scotty Helms
Evangelina Hernandez
Jake Hilton

Marianne Hinshaw
Tony Howerton
Hoss Hudson
Mark Isham
Lee Jackson

Class Of '89

Karen Hall tries to boost sophomore morale before a pep rally.

Paul Kelley
Brent Kelton
Kathy Kemp
Willie Klose
Jodi Lanfear

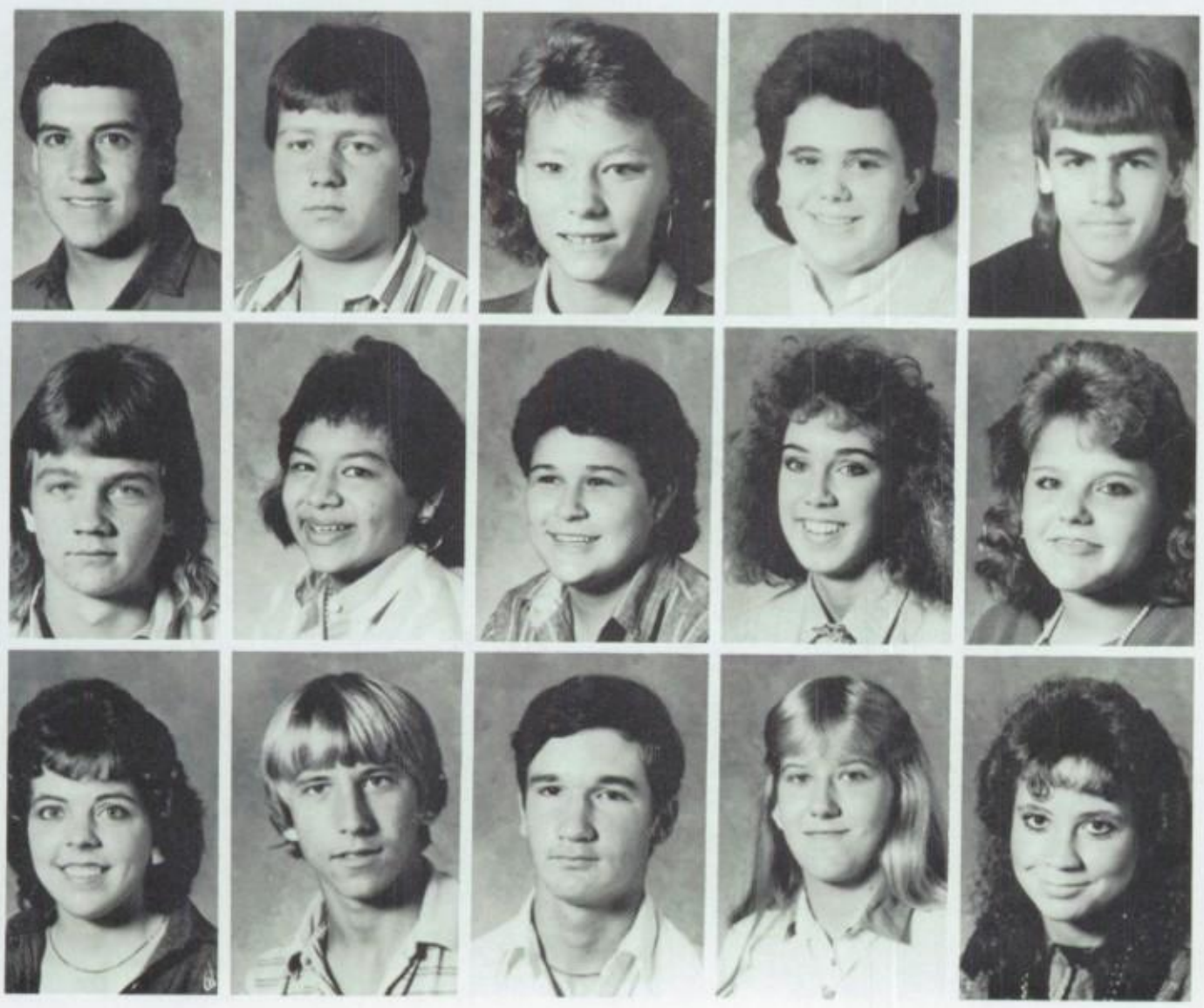
Zane Laster
Fabby Leal
Trent Lewis
Sonia Lozano
Melanye McFerrin

Debbie McKee
Kathy Meador
Rashell Miller
Roger Miller
Jean Mitchell

Shanda Mooney
Kim Moore
Ricky Moore
Willie Moore
Dusty Morris

Movin' On

Running a little late
Marcie???



Jeff Morrow
Jim Nation
Traci Newcomb
Amy North
Kent North

Rusty North
Christina Nunez
Elsa Nunez
Donnette Parker
Amy Payne

Rebecca Payne
Craig Pennartz
Josh Perkins
Kristy Perkins
Tina Perkins

Steven Peterson
Mary Rhine
Saretha Riley
Juan Rivas
Mindi Roberts

Isabel Rodriquez
Stoney Scott
Trina Scott
Stacie Shackelford
Randy Shilling

Steve Simmons
Robin Singleton
Joe Sipes
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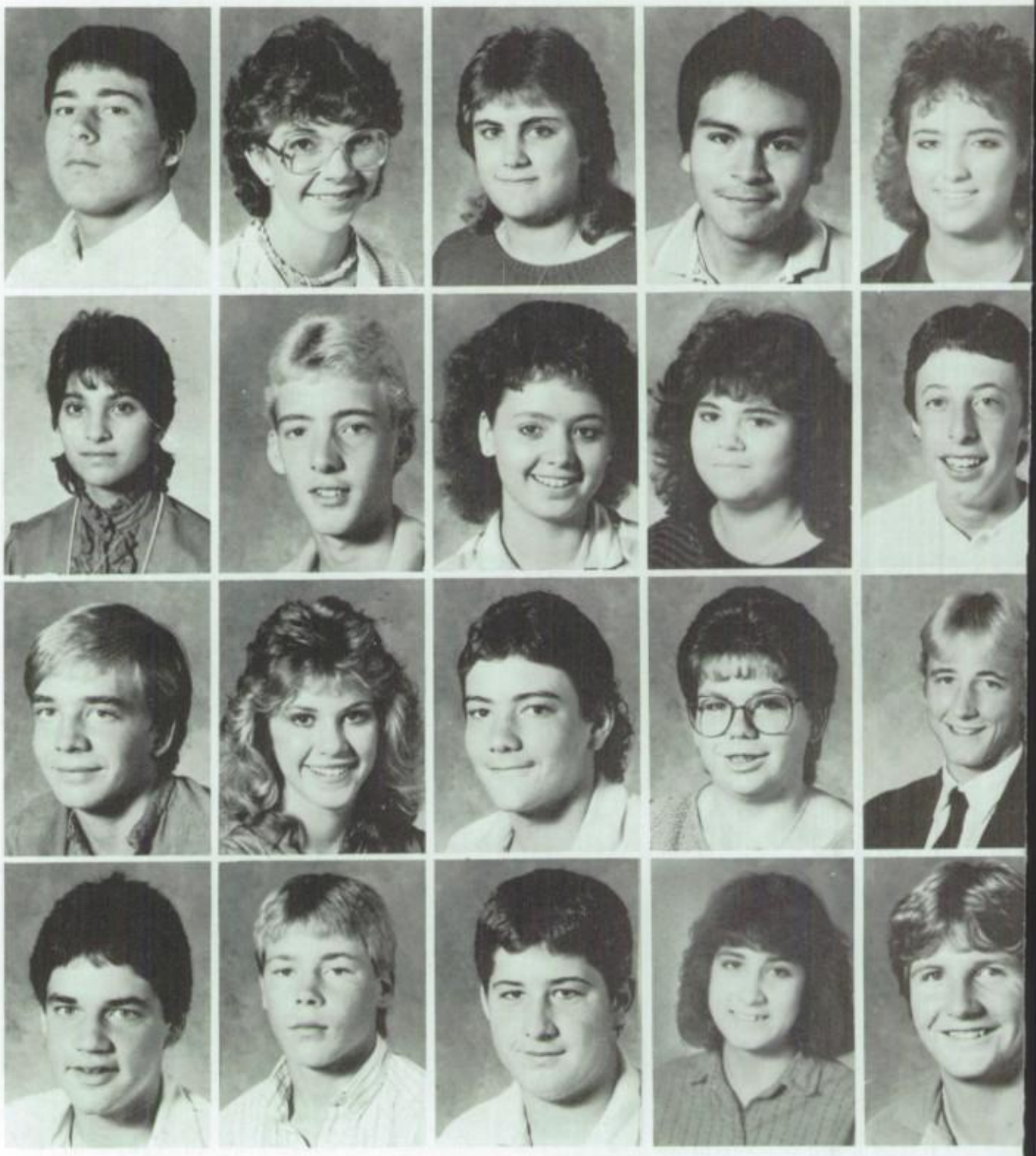
Russ Smith
Bill South
Michael Stone
Barbara Suarez
Chris Taylor



More Sophs

Randy Geeslin, Trina Scott, and Kent North find time to talk during the five minute passing period.

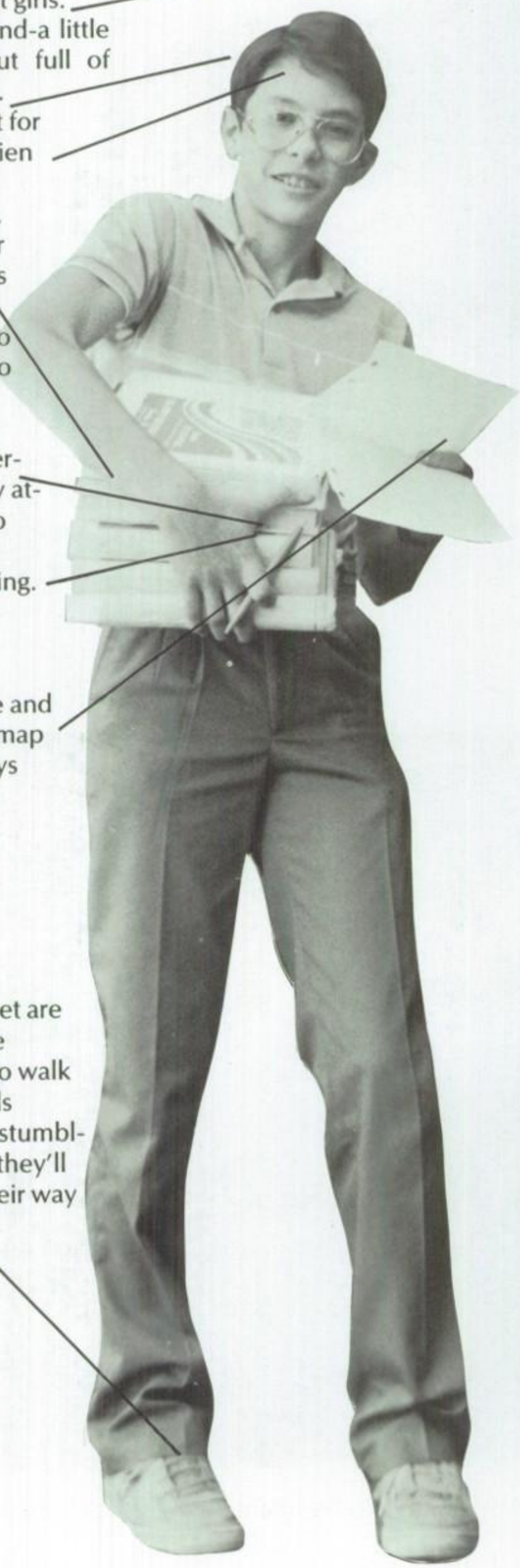
Scotty Taylor
Jay Tolbert
Sean Turner
Bill Voss
Rachel Walker

Lee Wheeler
Anicia Williams
Thea Woodruff
Melissa Wooley
Stormy Young

Kelli Zumar

"No! You cannot have my home work because Bill has it then it's Karen's turn and Scott is returning it to me right before class."

Freshman



Taller than last year, but shorter than most girls.

Sharp mind-a little naive, but full of potential.

Eyes alert for hostile alien beings (Seniors).

Books for all classes in case there's no time to go to the locker.

Pencil permanently attached to hand for note-taking.

Class schedule and hallway map are always handy.

These feet are not to be trusted to walk 100 yards without stumbling, but they'll make their way fine.

Height equals adult size, or six to eight inches taller than most boys.

Bright mind, but shy about showing it.

Eyes have a dazed look, asking "Is there a map for this place?"

Engaging smile has been practiced repeatedly in front of a mirror.

Arms full of books, a class schedule, and a color photo of Don Johnson cut from a magazine.

Clothes are straight from back-to-school issue of Seventeen magazine.

Freshman Class Favorites are Kellie Actkinson and Vondrick Jackson.

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Kellie Actkinson
Javier Arredondo
Travis Austin
Melissa Barton
Rene Barton

Kasondra Bible
Jennifer Black
Cheri Bohn
Robby Brooks
Joey Brown

Kevin Brown
Angel Carrillo
Tony Clark
Tessa Cobb
Dayna Crenshaw

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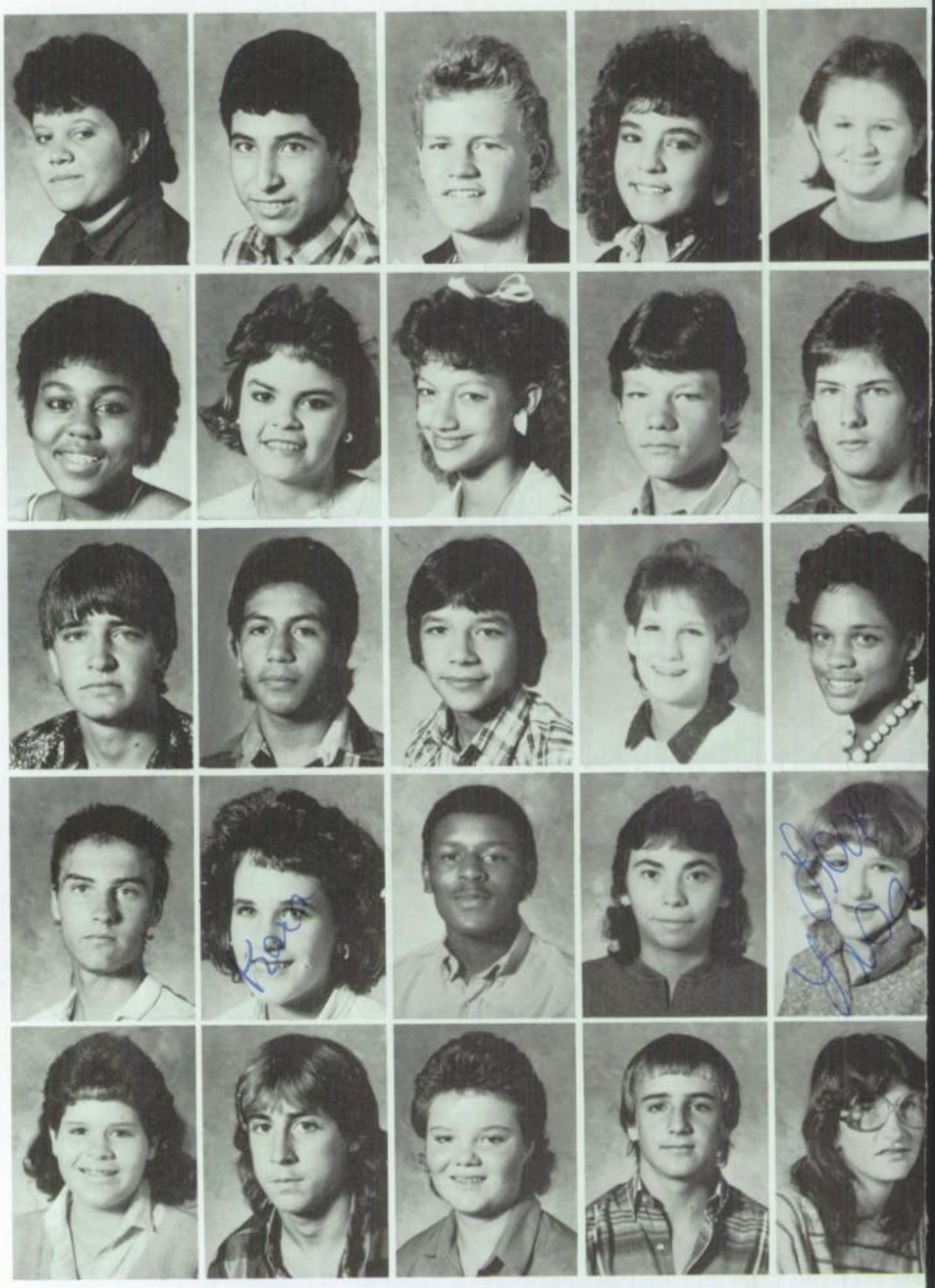
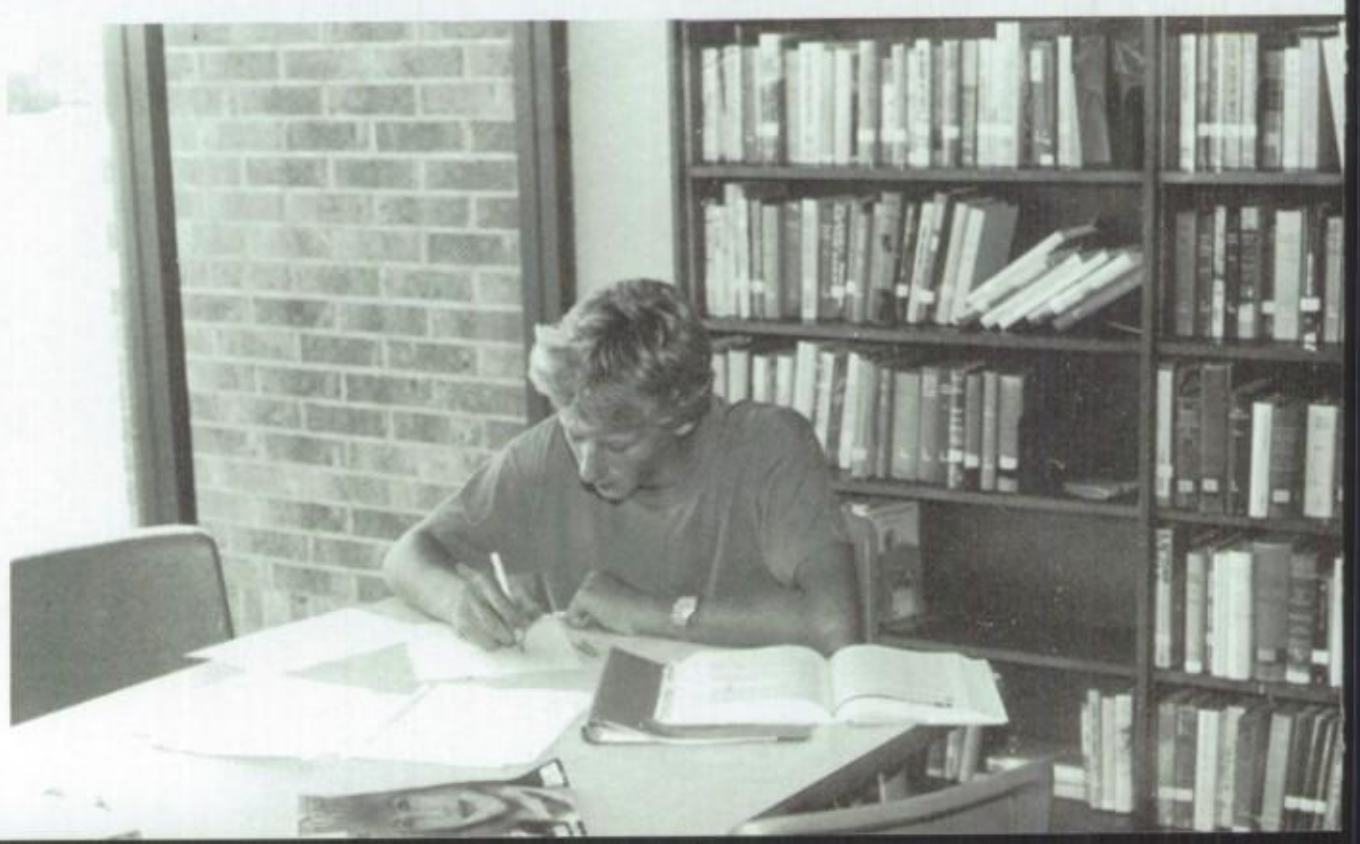


This year freshman are required to take three achievement tests: the TEAMS test, the CAT, and the Stanford test. (A) Scott Morgan trys to sharpen his skills for the freshman achievement tests.



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Debra Foster
Norma Galindo
Caryn Garrow
Sandra Gomez

Adrianna Gonzales
Jesus Gonzales
Michael Gourley
Lisa Guess
Bryan Hale

Tricia Hall
Chris Hammonds
Billy Hardee
Tim Hardee
Rhonda Harlan

Deidre Heath
Ruperto Herrera
Michele Herrmann
Michael Hinson
Nicole Hoefle

Randy Hubbard
Jana Hughes
Robert Hughes
Christi Jackson
Vondrick Jackson

(A) Nicole Hoefle works on memorizing her lines for Drama Club. (B) Debra Foster still can't figure out her combination!

DHS fish hard at work?

Garry Johnson
James Johnson
Jay Johnson
Robert Johnson
Joe Jolley

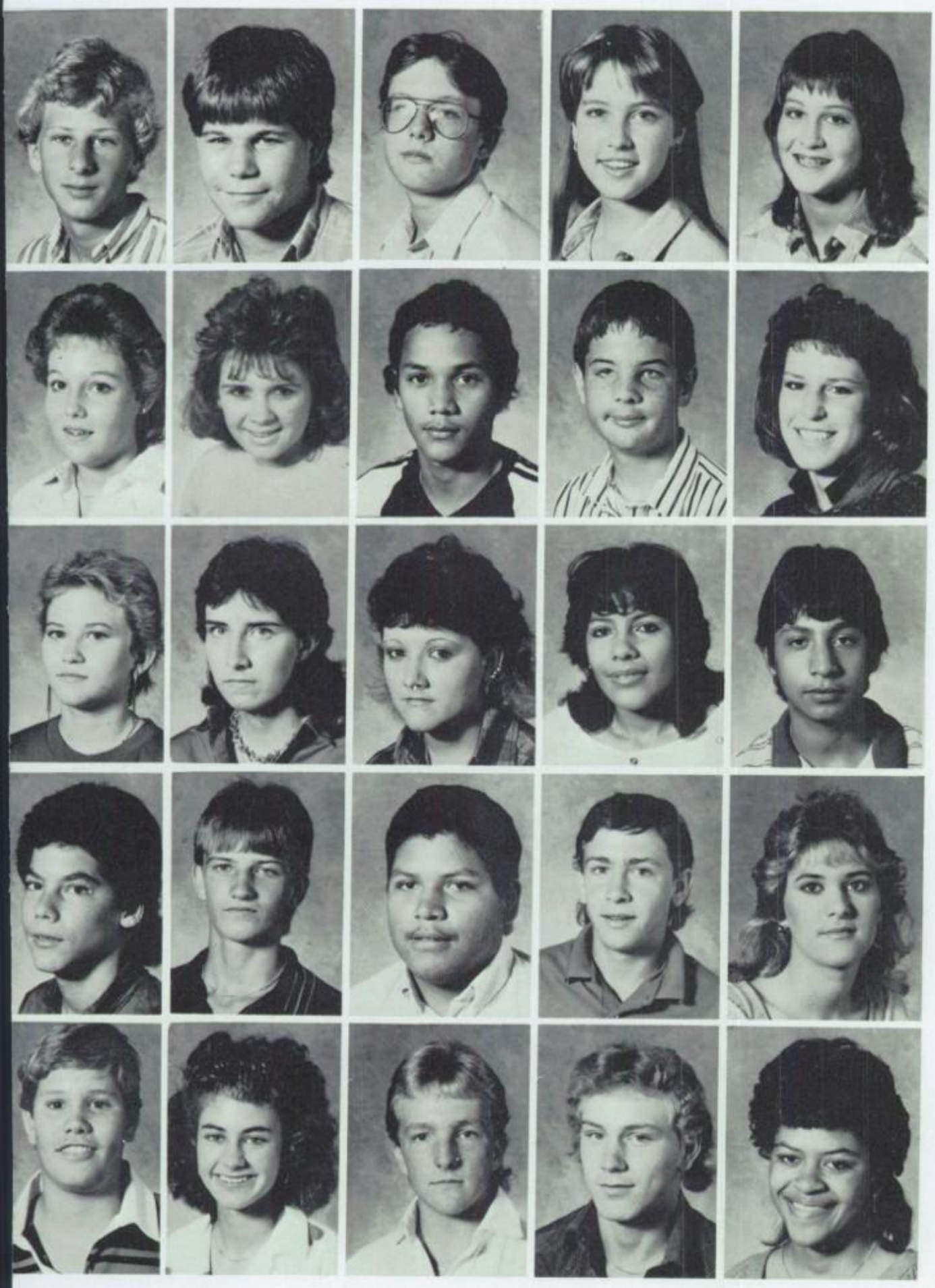
Tim Keith
Robin Lee
Billie Lewis
Heidi Lewis
Lizzy Long

Russell Long
Lucy Lopez
Silvia Lonzano
Becky Markham
Nikki Markham

Linda McGowan
Stephanie McLaughlin
Deidre Melson
Ella Mendez
Michael Miller

Dana Minor
David Minor
Angie Montgomery
Brian Mooney
David Moore

(A) Freshman Elba Mendez and sophomore Eva Hernandez seem to be excited over the pep rally. (B) Cheri Bohn ponders over the outcome of the game.



Scott Morgan
Corde Morris
J. W. Morrow
Laci Myers
Monty Neighbors

Tammy Nichols
Christy Nivens
Carlos Noriega
Cliff Oates
Kerrie Olge

Jan Pettigrew
Tammy Pollard
Audrey Pyle
Elizabeth Rodriguez
Sergio Rodriguez

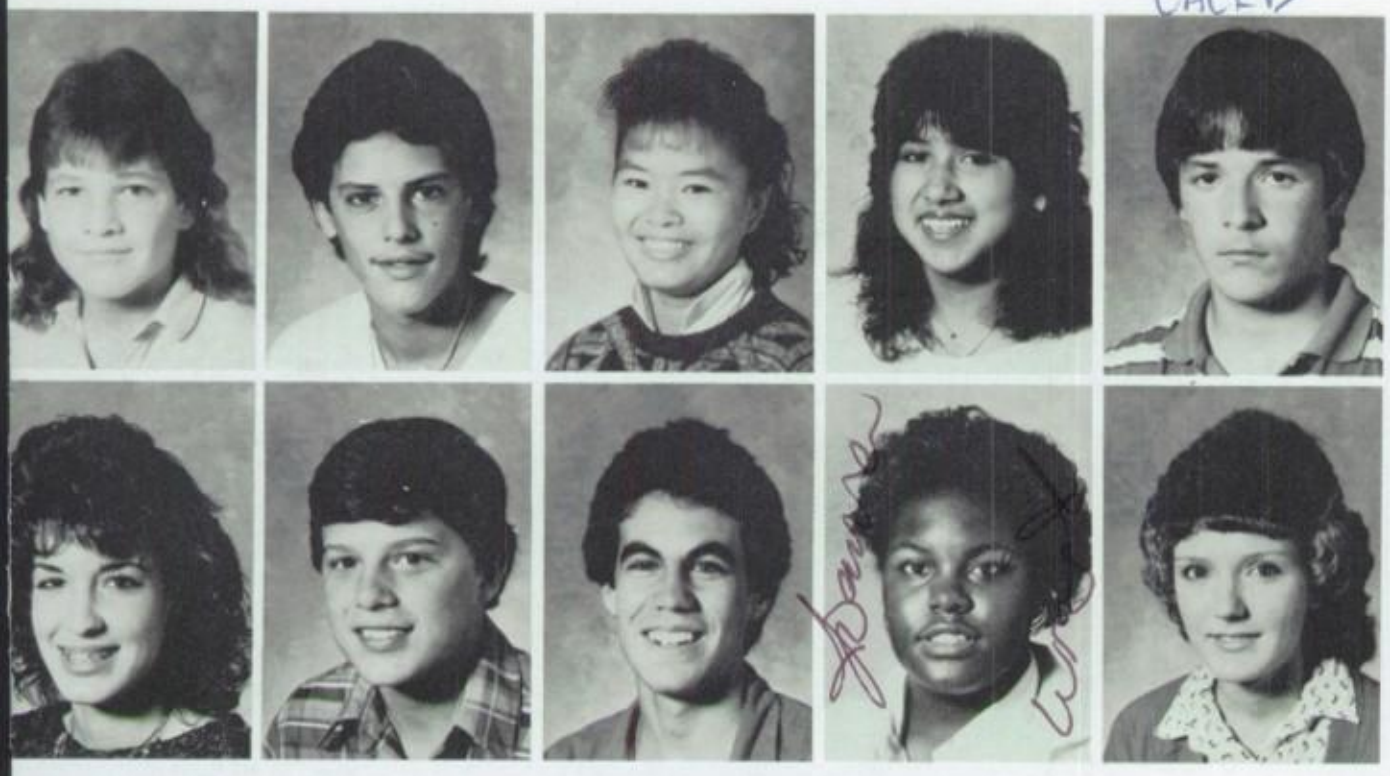
Andrew Rottner
Billy Rutledge
Rafaee Salazar
Cameron Sampler
Raquel Sanders

Andrew Sandford
Brandi Savage
Tim Sherman
Dale Simpson
Lisa Singleton

Elaine Skinner
Joe Smith
Susan Smith
Bryan Soloman
Sonja South

Robert St. John
Alex Stewart
David Stockton
Eva Stransky
Kevin Taylor

(A) Jason Florian seems to find something very interesting about his assignment. (B) Kara Curry throws a typical freshman fit. (C) Heather Doss asks, "Mirror, Mirror on the wall, who's got the flattest hair of us all?" (D) Lizzy Long practices her beautician skills on Christi Jackson.



Jeffery Thatcher
Eddie Thompson
Linda Ting
Patricia Torres
Calib Vaughn

Paige Winder
Brandon Woodward
Blake Wright
Joanna Wright
Annette Young

(A) What could Tricia Hall be thinking of? (B) Linda Ting says,"Cheese!" (C) "What English Test?", Brian Mooney panics over forgotten homework.

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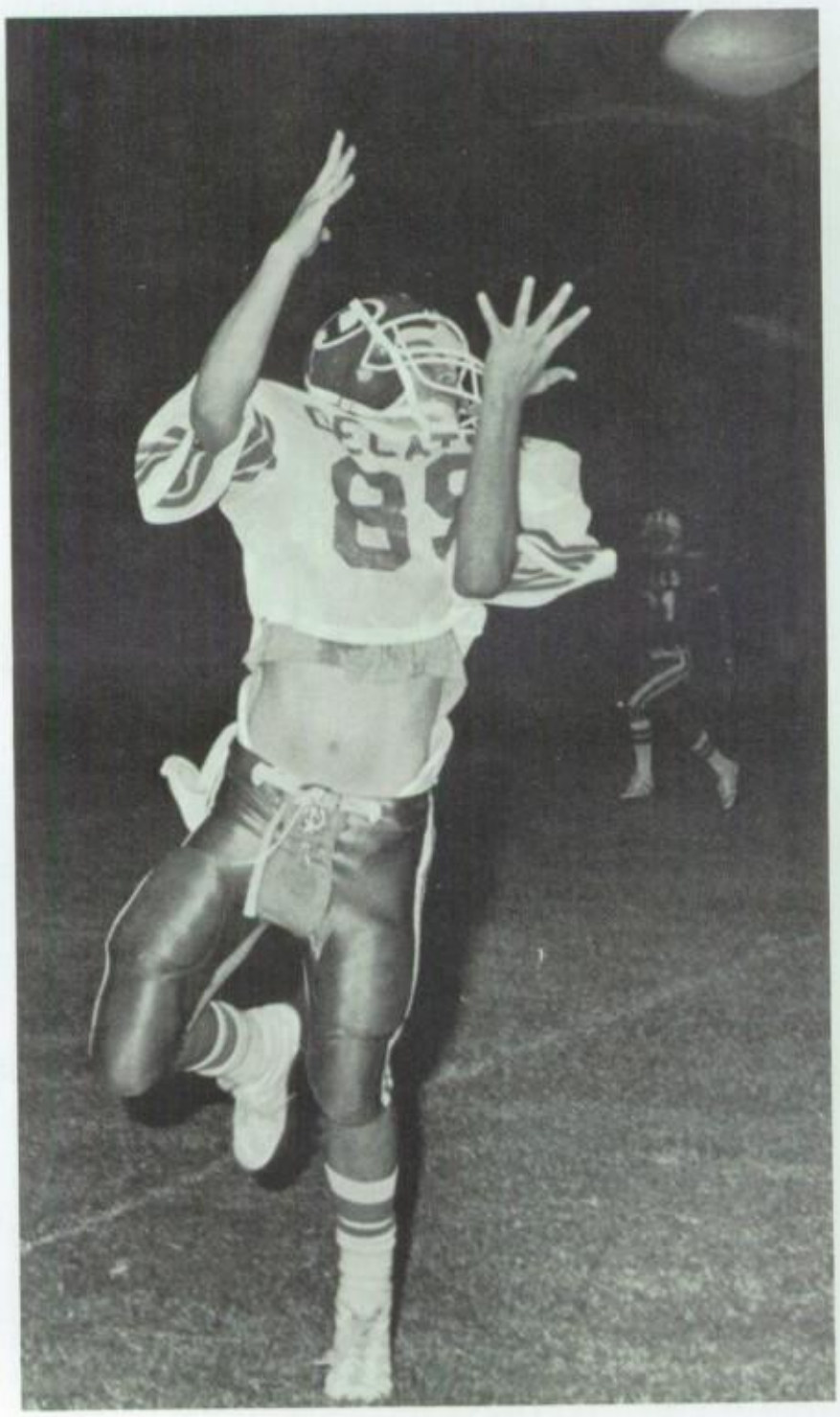

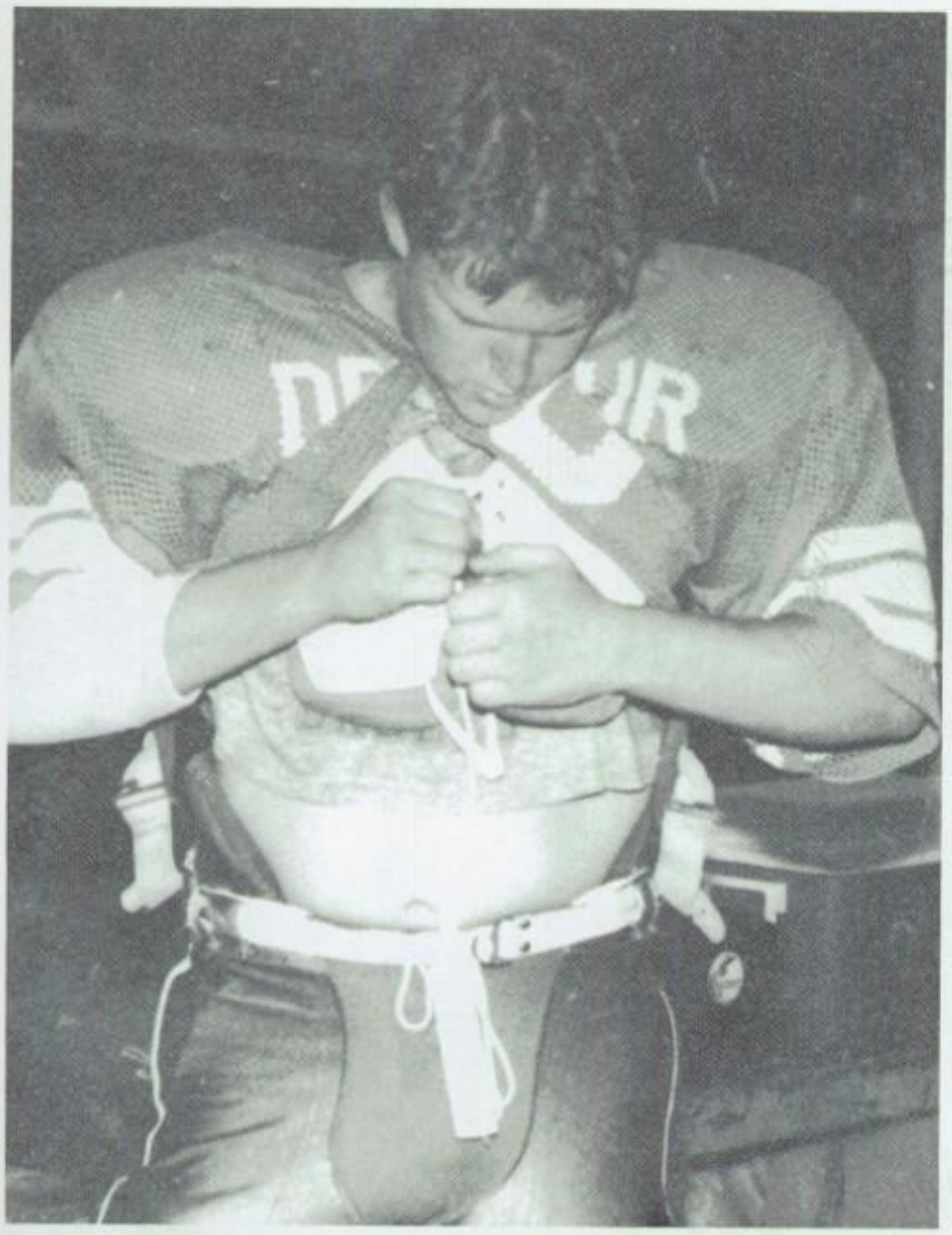

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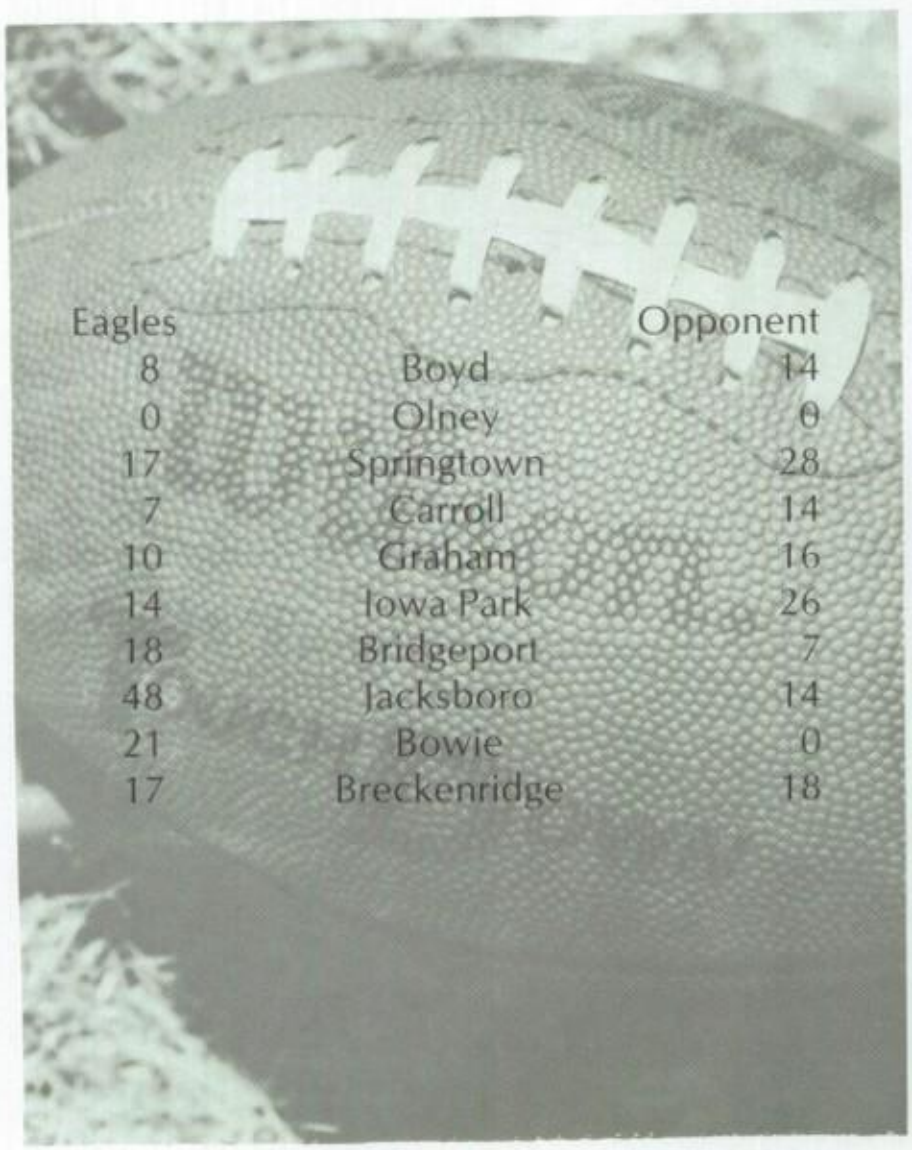
COACHING STAFF

The 1986 Varsity Eagles

Varsity Eagles include (bottom, l to r): Wesley Cannon, Brad McCormick, David Byers, Scott White, Scott Oates, Chris Cain, Clay Moore, John Jolley, (second row): Jason Dunning, Bryan Guinn, Hoss Hudson, Ron Mosely, Roger Miller, Bob Bridges, Paul Perkins, Shane Wheeler, trainer Michael Miller, John Bradshaw, Tony Meador, Matt Picha, Jaime Stone, Tony Mooney, Ronny Burchard, Reggie Johnson, Clint Carter, Brian Pennartz, (top row): Cody Swinford, Scott Cooper, Derrick Boyd, Marty Mooney, Chris Burton, John Foster, Coy Harris, Lance Aldridge.



Eagles		Opponent
8	Boyd	14
0	Olney	0
17	Springtown	28
7	Carroll	14
10	Graham	16
14	Iowa Park	26
18	Bridgeport	7
48	Jacksboro	14
21	Bowie	0
17	Breckenridge	18

The 1896-87 Eagle Captains are Lance Aldridge, Derrick Boyd, Coy Harris, and Ronny Burchard.

The 1986-87 Eagle Coaches are Mark Owen, Wayne Thompson, Jimmy Parker, head coach Bobby Actkinson, Gary Wallum, Larry Hicks, Danny Neighbors, Gary Scroggins.

A.

The 1986 edition of the Decatur Eagles began workouts in August with the promise of being one of the best football teams in the state. However, the Eagles lacked the one quality that turns the good teams into great ones. That quality was luck. The opening game with Boyd was a sign of things to come as the Eagles let an eight point lead slip away in the last few minutes and lost 14-8. After a scoreless tie with Olney, Decatur led Springtown, a team which would end the year undefeated, 17-7 with just minutes to play, but once again victory eluded the Eagles as Decatur mistakes paved the way for a Springtown win. Decatur then suffered two more heart breaking losses to Southlake Carroll and Graham to end non-district play with a disappointing 0-4-1 record.

The Eagles opened league play with a tough loss to district favorite Iowa Park, but then the Blue and White got on a roll. And roll they did. After physically whipping Bridgeport 18-7, the Eagles ripped Jacksboro 48-14 and shut out Bowie 21-0 to set up a playoff showdown with Breckenridge. Needing a win by 13 points for the district championship the Eagles played brilliantly and took a 17-3 lead into the fourth quarter. But then lady luck once again took a wicked turn against the Eagles as Breckenridge rallied for 15 points on two fourth down TD passes and a two point conversion with 20 seconds remaining. Decatur lost 18-17 to end a disappointing and frustrating year.

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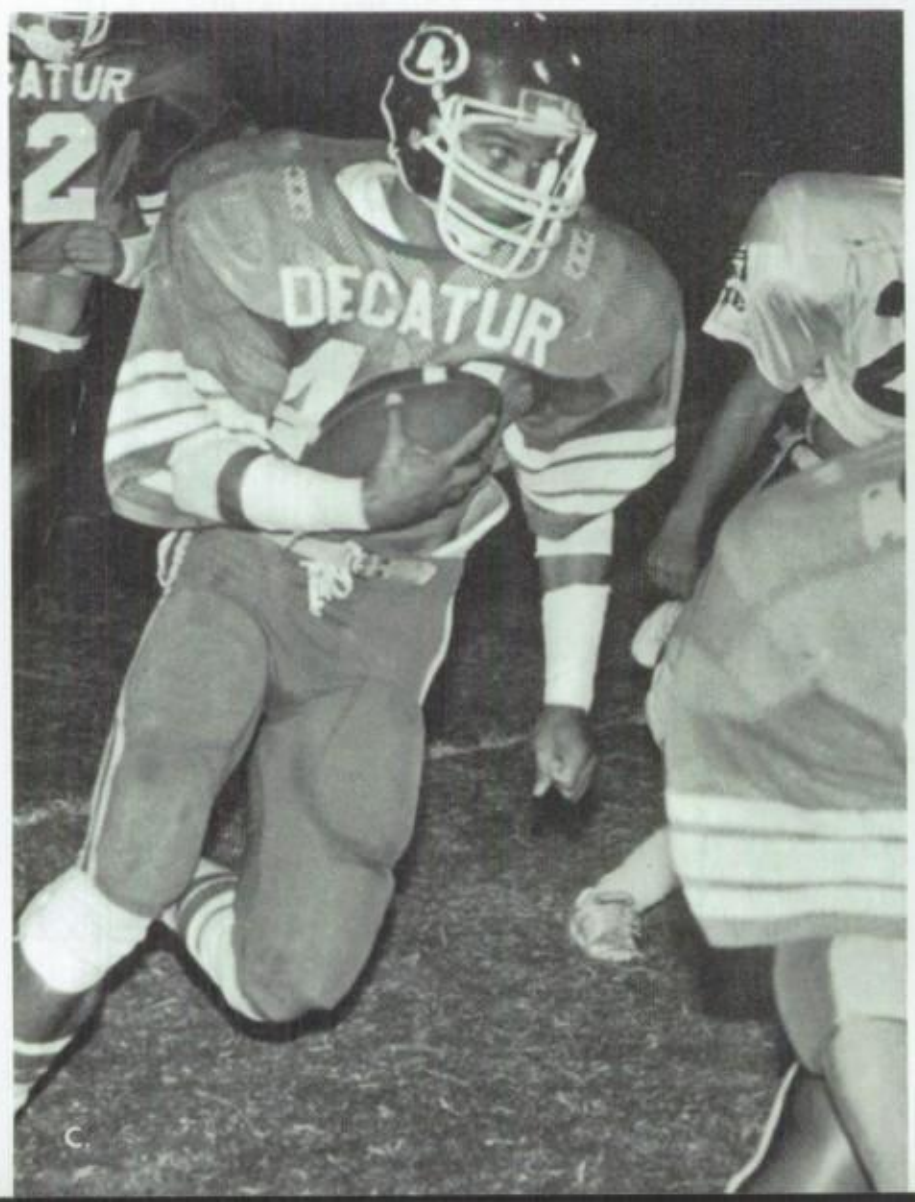
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Varsity Plays Tuff

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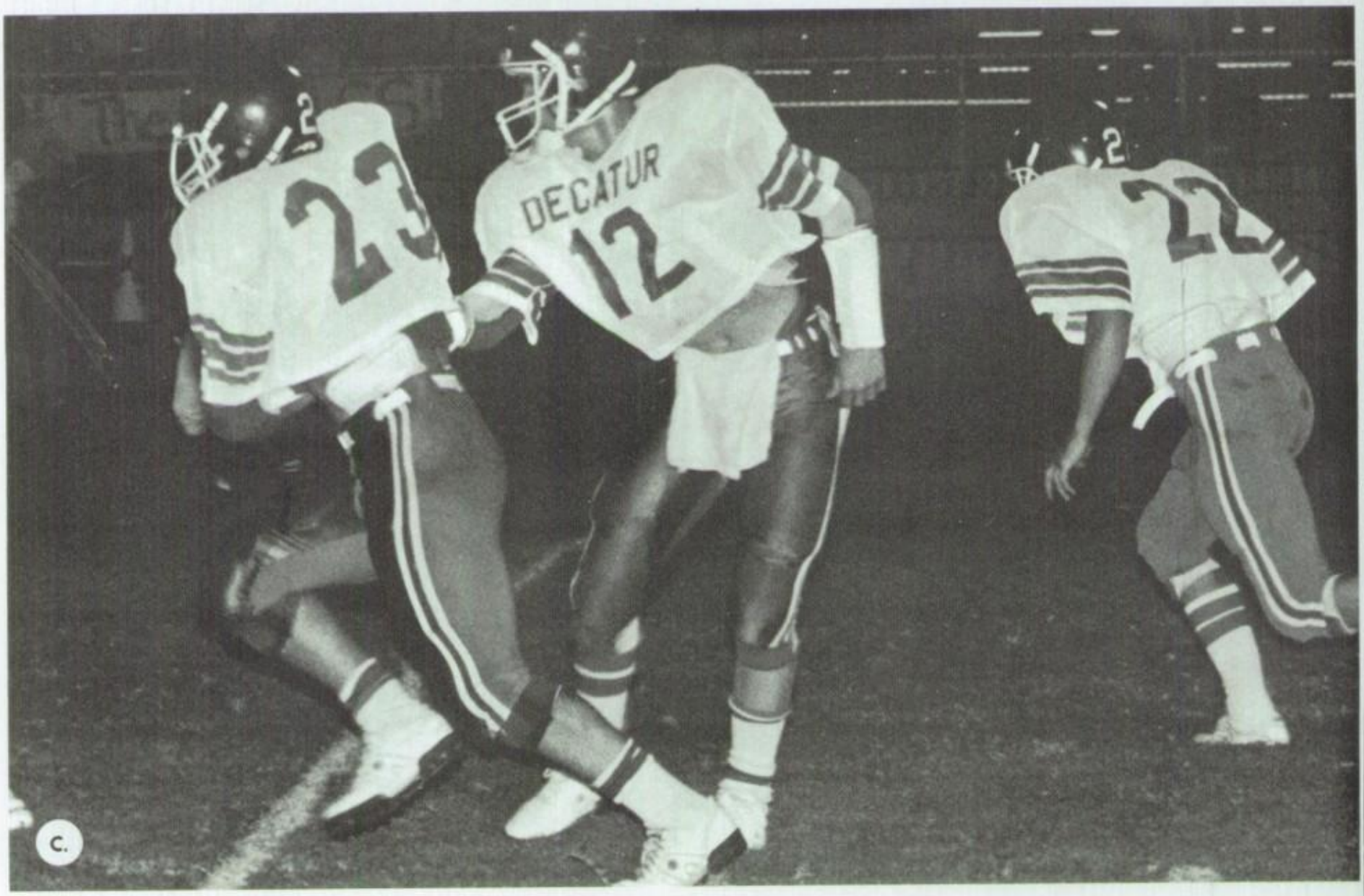

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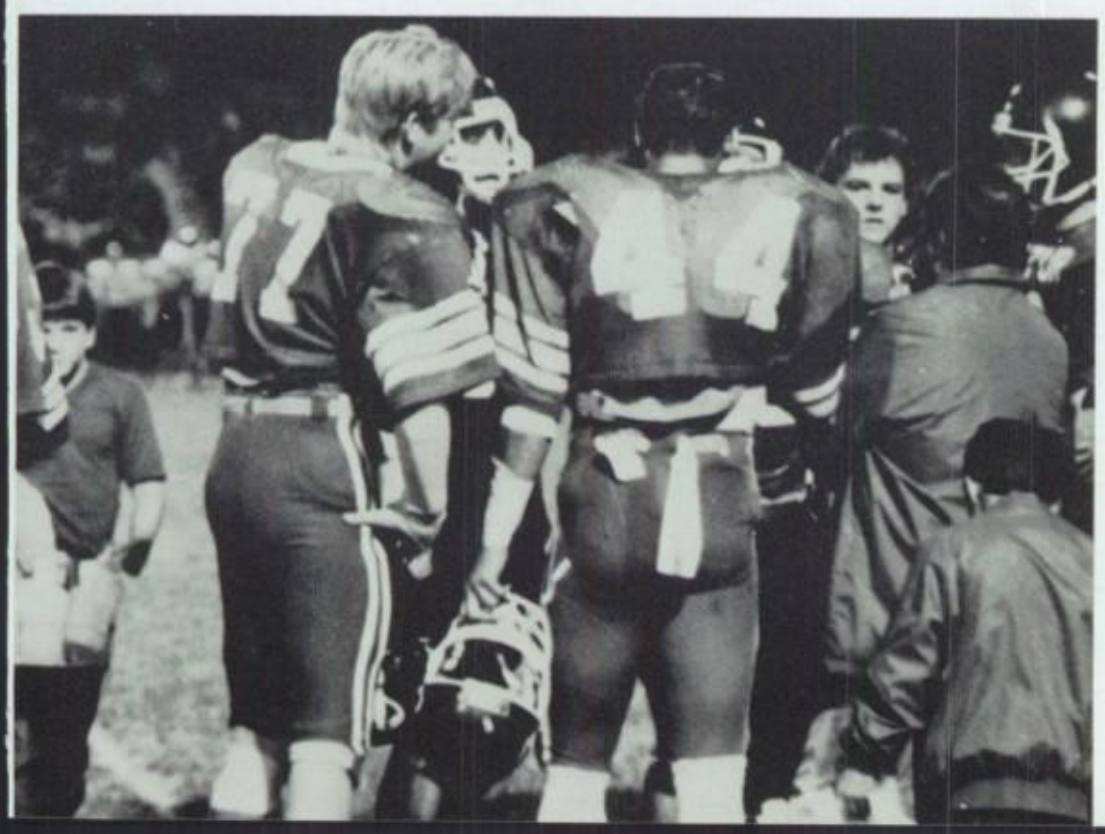
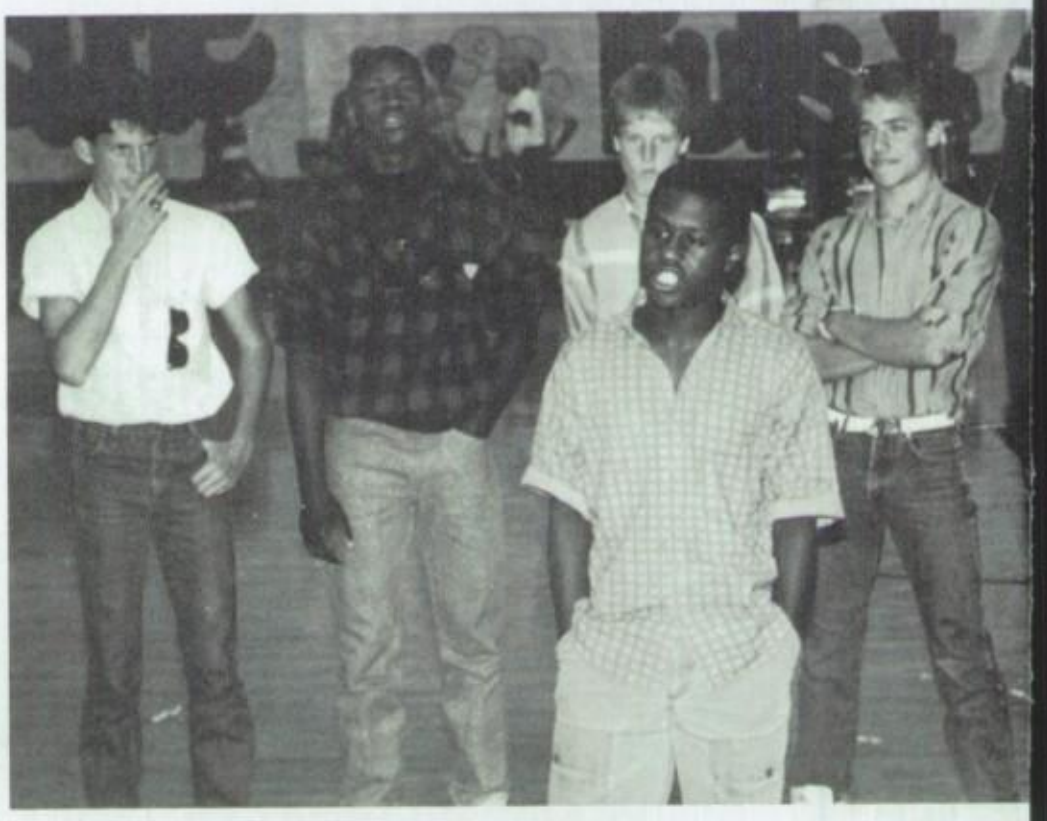


Opposite page: (A) Ronny Burchard attempts to catch the ball carrier. (B) Mr. Forbau is bewildered about the Eagles' defensive strategy. (C) Derrick Boyd leads the offense down the field for a touchdown. This page: (A) Reggie Johnson, through his speed and agility, gets the first down adding a spark of encouragement to the offense. (B) Paul Perkins takes the hand-off and tries to make an Eagle first down. (C) Matt Picha watches the action and ponders over what went wrong with the Eagles. (D)Coach Thompson tries a new play as an attempt to make a touchdown. (E) The Eagles receive advice from the coaches during a time out.

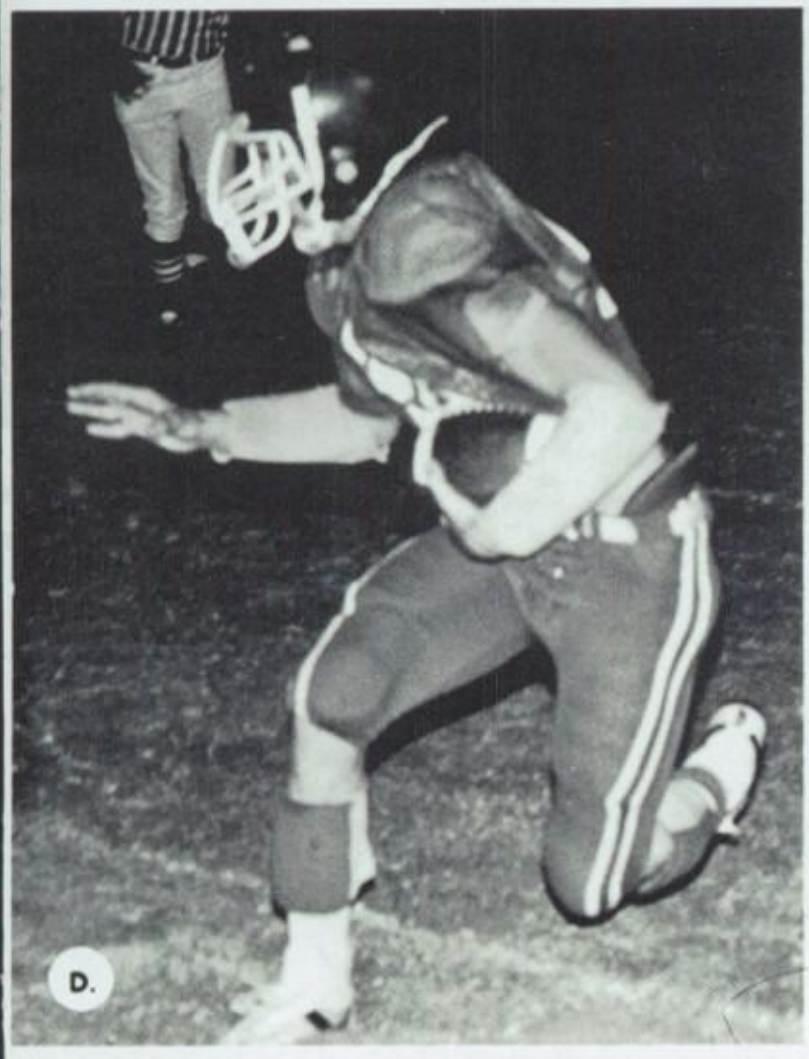
This J.V.

The 1986-87 this J. V. are from back row: Carlos Flores, Bobby Bishop, Kent North, Willie Klose, Scotty Helms, Joe Hartley, Gaylon Cox, Lee Jackson, Brent Kelton second row: Trent Lewis, Joe Sipes, Chris Taylor, Sean Turner, Brett Butler, Scotty Taylor, Jake Hilton, Jeff Morrow, Cary Bohn, Craig Pennartz front row: Michael Stone, Clyde Slimp, Bill South, Randy Geeslin, Jim Nations, Scott Belew, Butch Bryan, Kevin Johnson, Casey Carter

Eagles	Opponent	
30	Boyd	0
38	Olney	6
8	Springtown	14
7	Carroll	0
7	Graham	13
14	Iowa Park	19
30	Bridgeport	6
38	Jacksboro	6
32	Bowie	0
28	Breckenridge	0



Team Captains are from left to right: Joe Hartley, Lee Jackson, Bobby Bishop, Cary Bohn, (in front) Kevin Johnson.



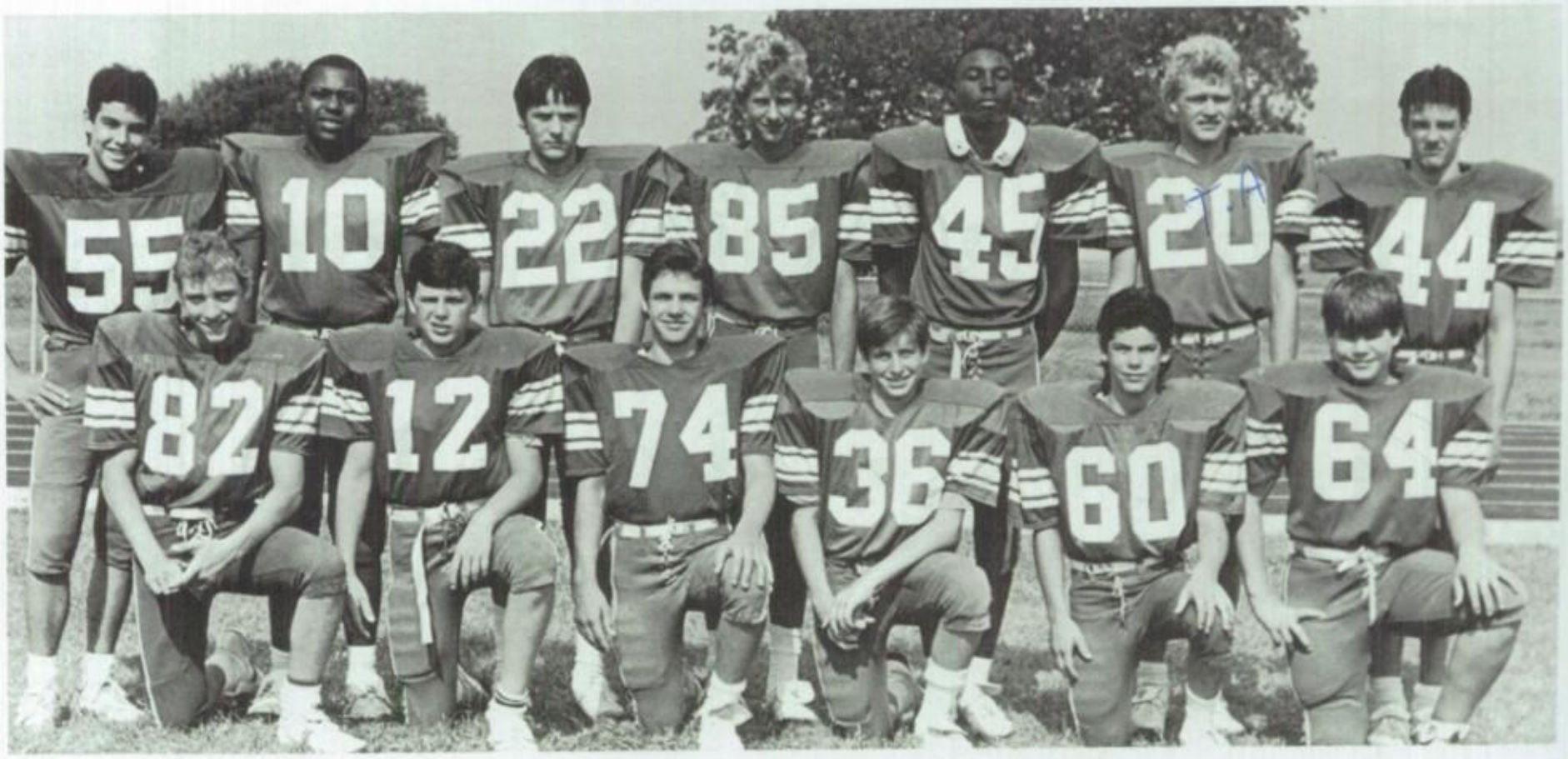
(A) This J. V. has to work hard for the upcoming season. No pain, no gain!

(B) Jim Nations has to step out of the game for a minute to lace up his shoulder pads.

(C) Brent Kelton and Joe Hartley bust through the spirit sign starting the beginning of a tough schedule of games.

(D) Brett Butler runs down the field for a This J. V. touchdown.

That J. V.



The 1986-87 That J. V. are standing from left to right: Garry Johnson, Calib Vaughan, Scott Morgan, Vondrick Jackson, Travis Austin, Chris Hammonds, kneeling from left to right: Kevin Taylor, Brandon Woodward, Michael Hinson, Joe Jolley, Andrew Rottner, Corde Morris.

Eagles	Opponent	
30	Jacksboro	16
21	Olney	0
38	Springtown	30
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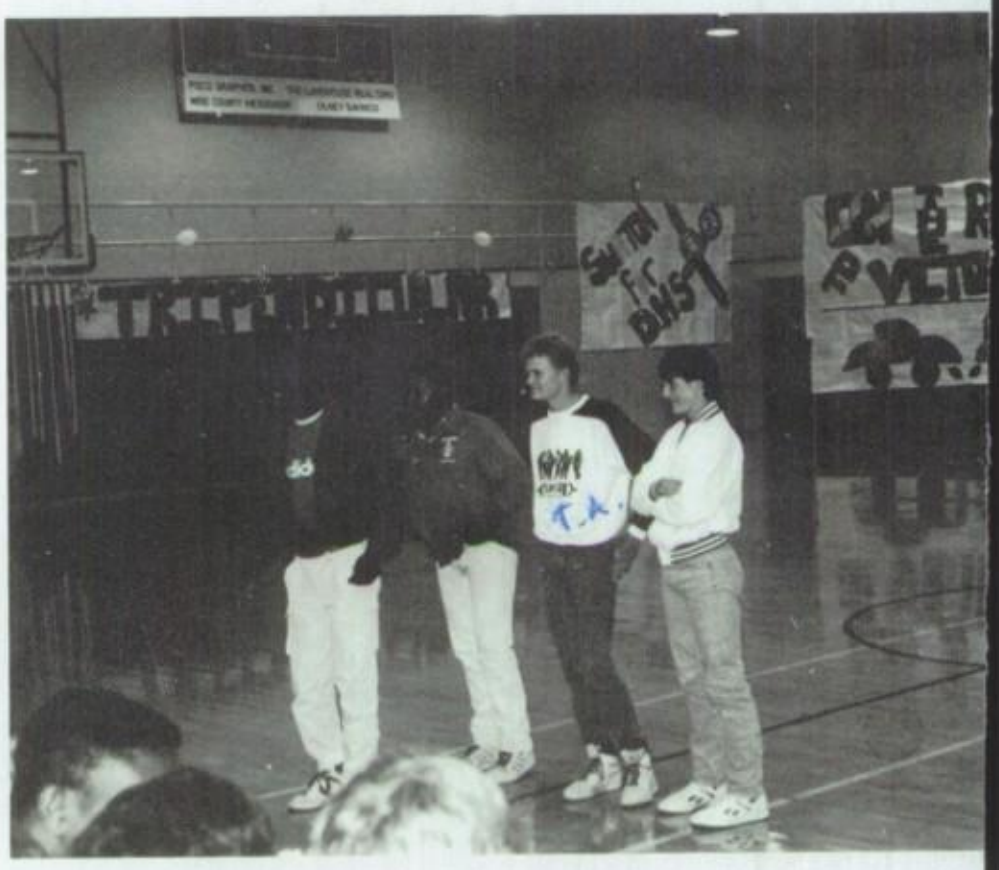

The captains for the That J. V. are from left to right: Vondrick Jackson, David Minor, Travis Austin, Calib Vaughan.

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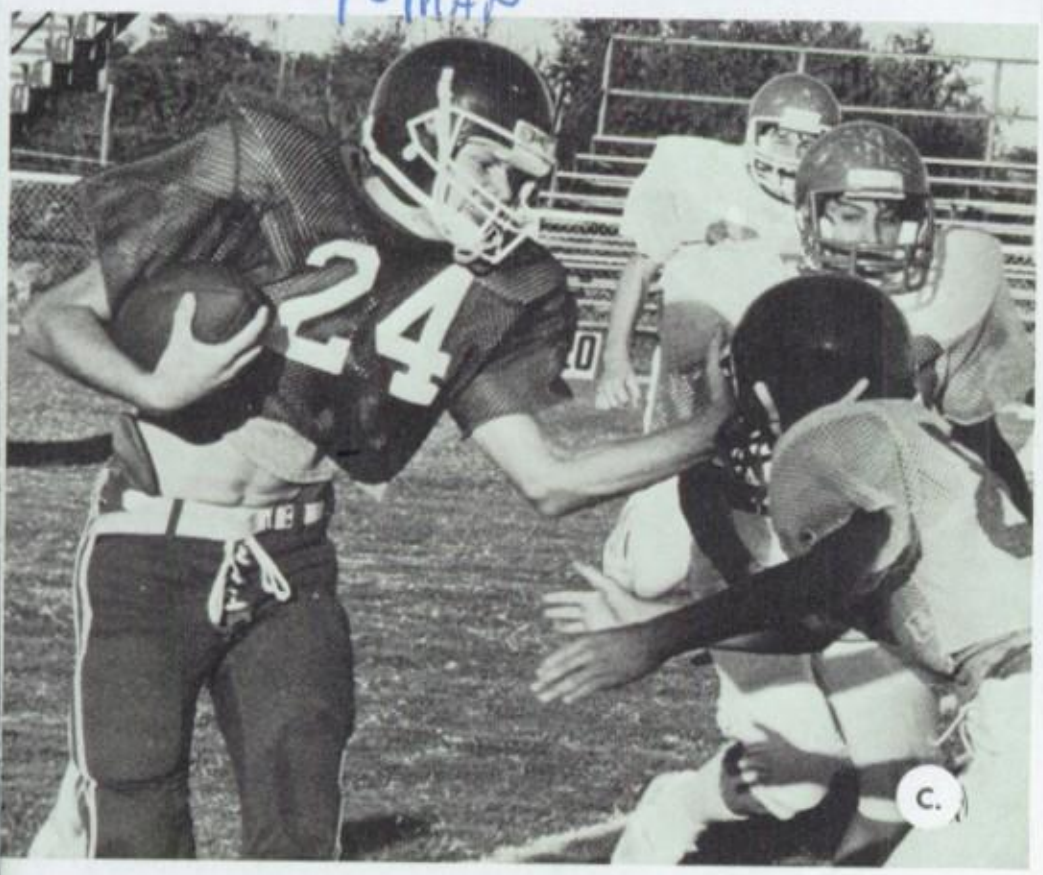


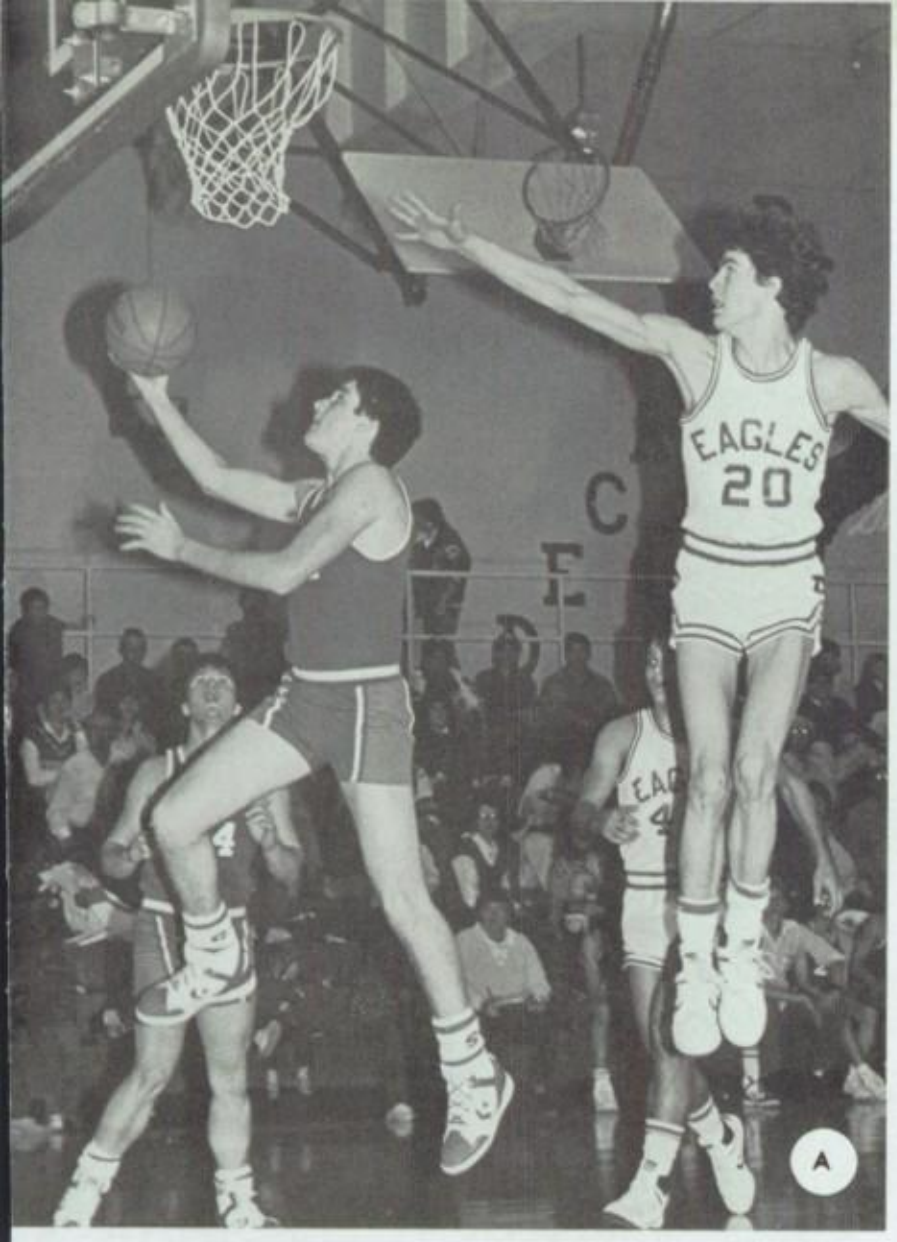
C.

(A) The J. V. cheerleaders attempt to boost school spirit by providing locker signs for the J. V. football players. (B) Coach Hicks and Scott Morgan conduct a meeting of the minds on the sidelines. (C) Travis Austin courageously endures the perils of football. (D) That J. V.'s fearless leader, Coach Hicks, bravely leads his team into the locker room for a half-time pep talk.

D.

Eagles Rated High

A. The 1986-87 Decatur Eagles (from left to right): Reggie Johnson, Chris Cain, Billy Austin (did not play), Derrick Boyd, Scott Lane, Mike Renner, Mike Picha, Mike Howerton, Lance Aldridge, Matt Picha, David Little, and Brad McCormick. B. The 1986-87 Decatur Basketball Coaches (from left to right): Gary Wallum (freshman coach), Wayne Thompson (head coach), and Larry Hicks (JV coach and varsity assistant).



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A. Mike Picha attempts to block a shot as Lance Aldridge hustles for the rebound. B. Brad McCormick takes a shot in the lane as Derrick Boyd, Lance Aldridge, and Mike Picha crash the offensive boards. C. Scott Lane looks for the open man. D. Lance Aldridge powers in another two points for the Eagles and Mike Howerton steps in for the rebound as Ronny Burchard, Wesley Cannon, and Craig Oyer sit through another Eagle victory. E. Lance Aldridge, Mike Howerton and Derrick Boyd watch Mike Picha poor in another two points.

D

E

Decatur		Opponent
66	Bridgeport	46
75	Jacksboro	31
47	Bowie	46
62	Iowa Park	58
84	Breckenridge	32
66	Bridgeport	54
95	Jacksboro	49
73	Bowie	44
87	Iowa Park	47
70	Breckenridge	37

We didn't have competition

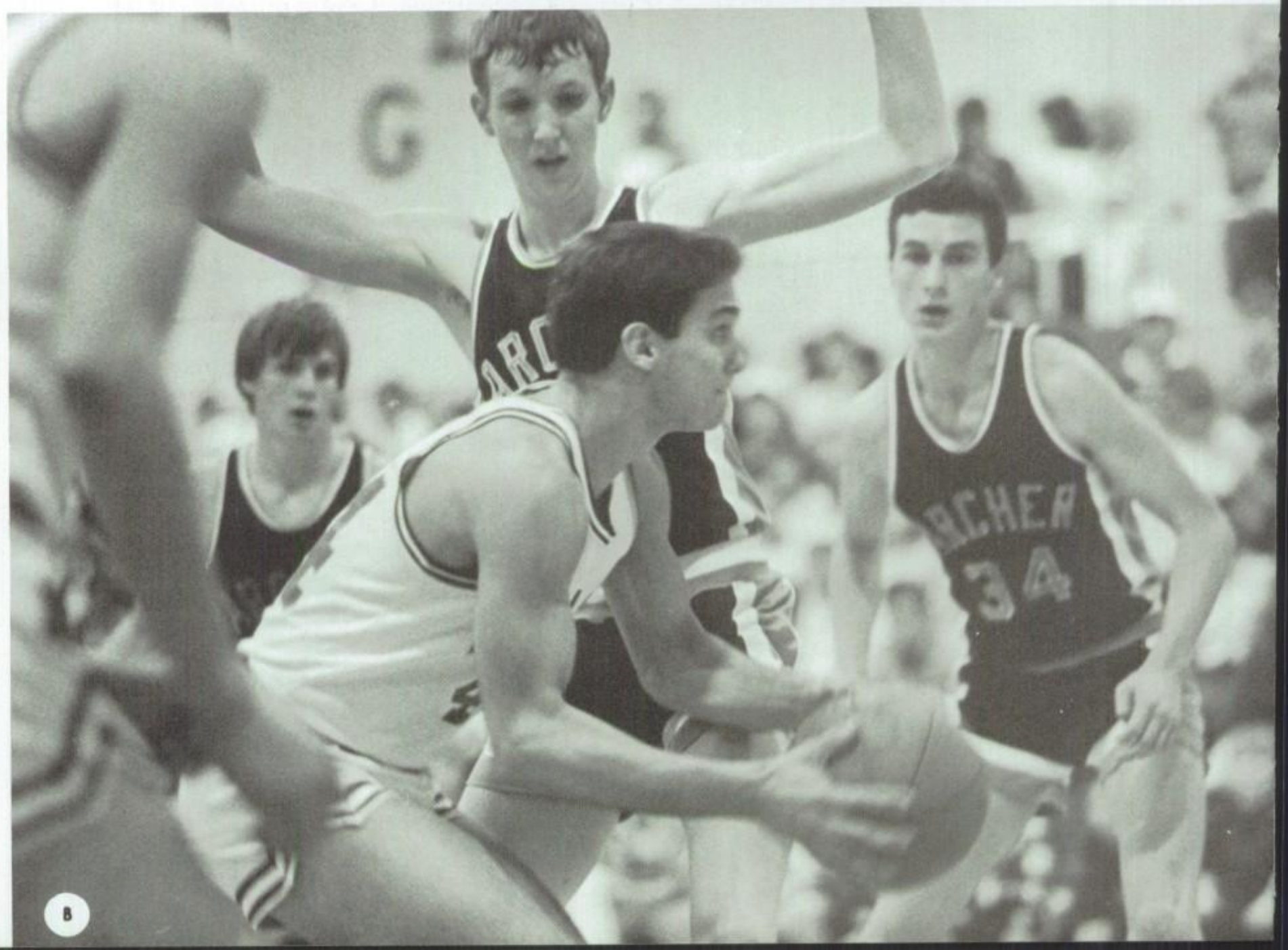
F

The Look

The 1986-87 Decatur Eagles boys basketball team will be remembered as perhaps the best team in Decatur school history. Using a fast-breaking attack and a hard-nosed defense, the Eagle boys won Decatur's first district championship since 1982 and only the fifth in school history.

After five impressive wins to open the season, the Eagles suffered their only loss of the regular season to Archer City in the finals of the Fantasy of Lights Tournament at Wichita Falls. The Eagles continued to roll through the non-district schedule highlighted by tournament championships at Springtown, Decatur and a revenge victory over Archer City. A. Reggie Johnson's intensity on defense lead the Eagles to another win. B. Lance Aldridge scores as the Eagles averaged their only regular-season loss against Archer City.

A



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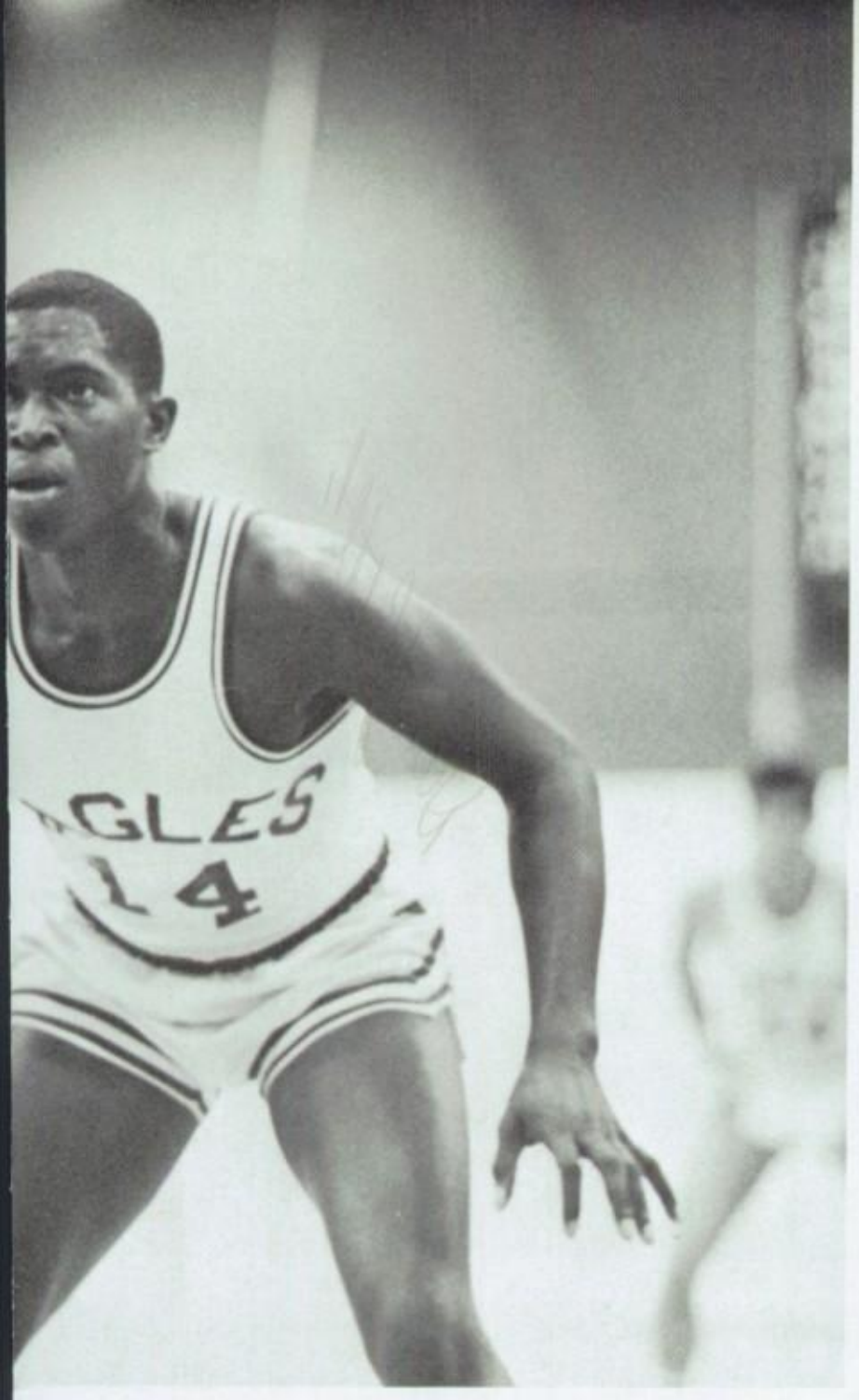
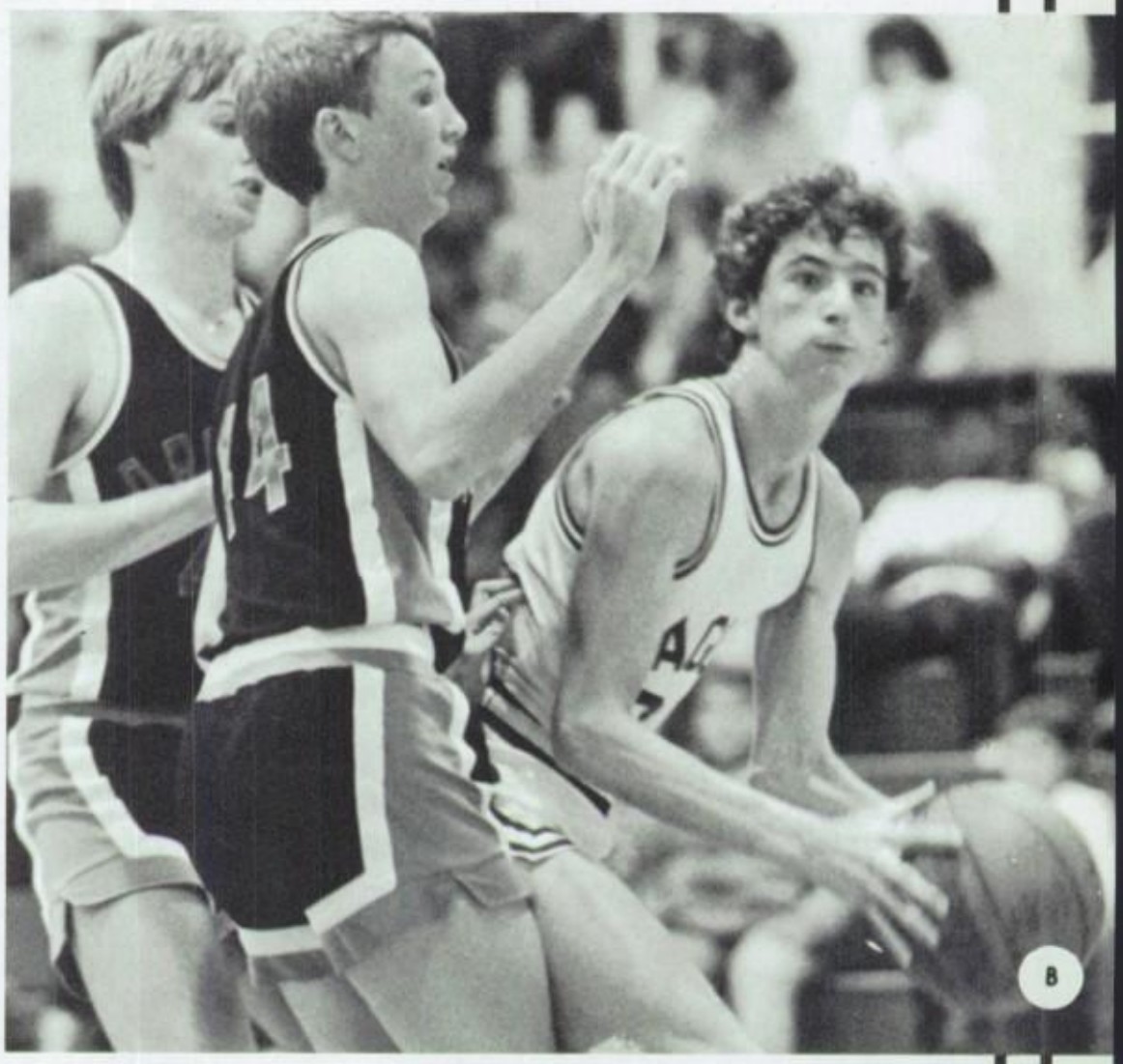
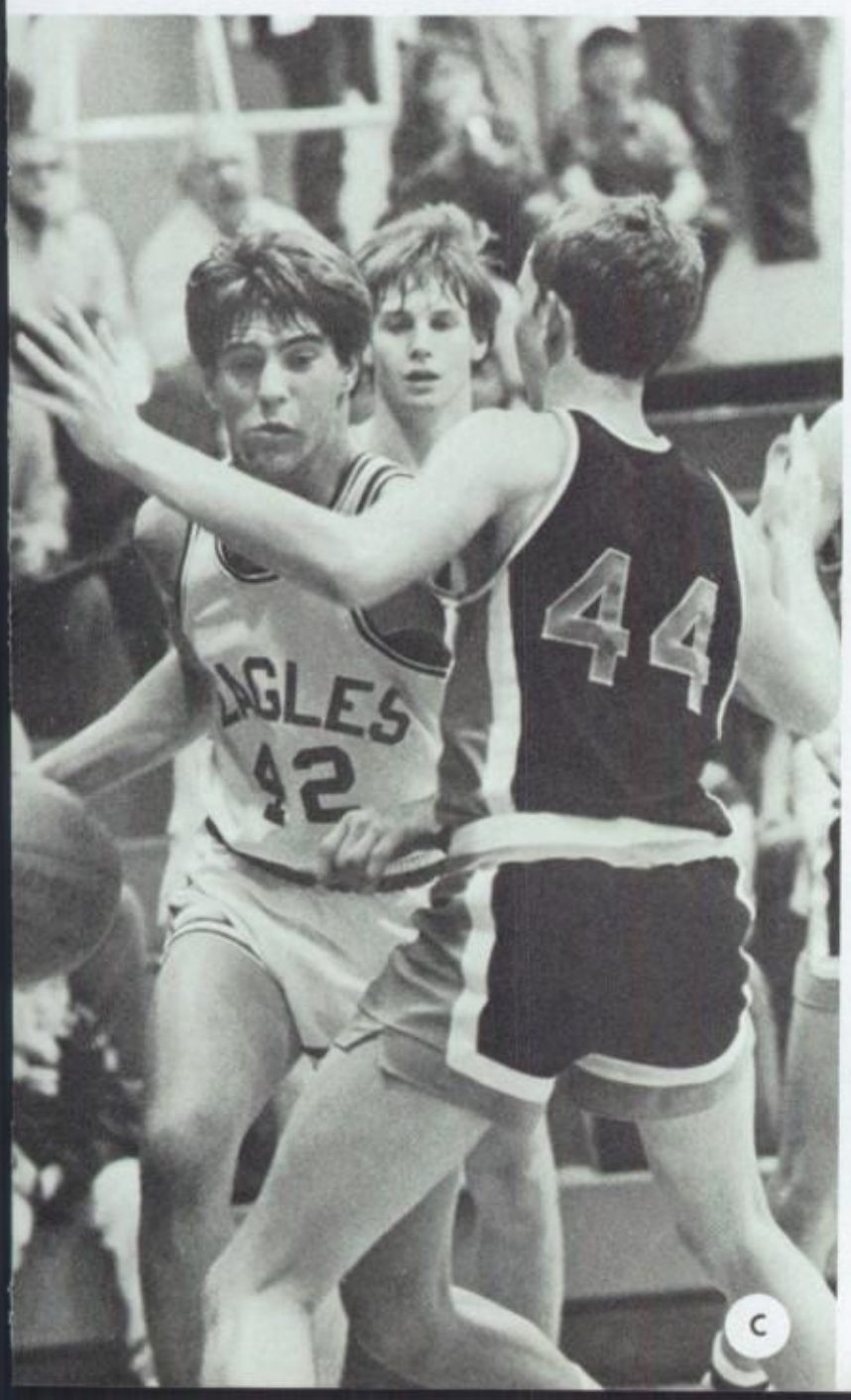


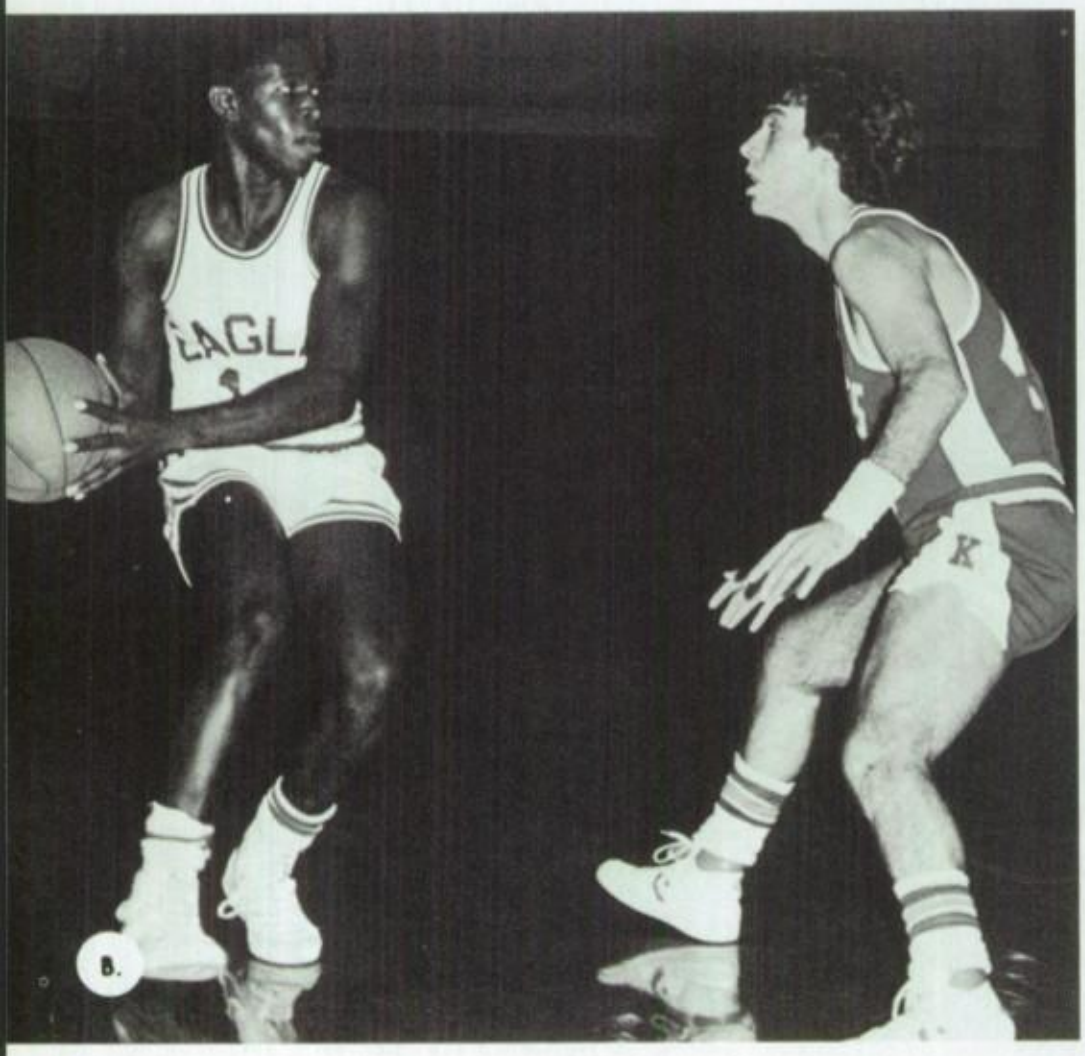


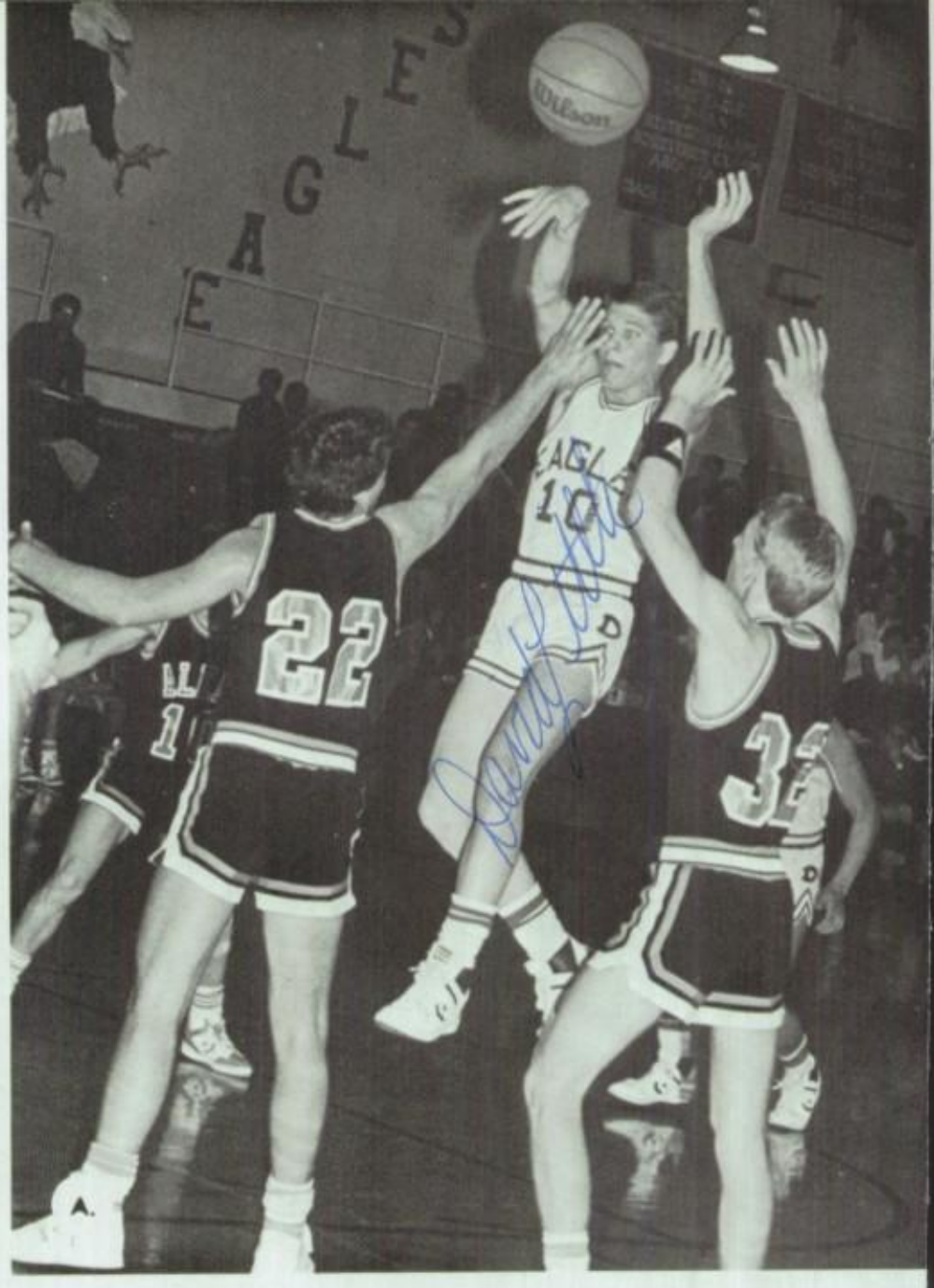


The Eagles opened district play with convincing wins over Bridgeport and Jacksboro. The Eagles then traveled to Bowie. After surviving a scare at Iowa Park, Decatur clinched the first half district championship by wasting Breckenridge by 50 points. After a hard-earned win at Bridgeport, the Eagles rolled through the second half of district play winning each game by at least 29 points. The highpoint of this stretch was a 40-point win over Iowa Park which secured the district championship for Decatur.

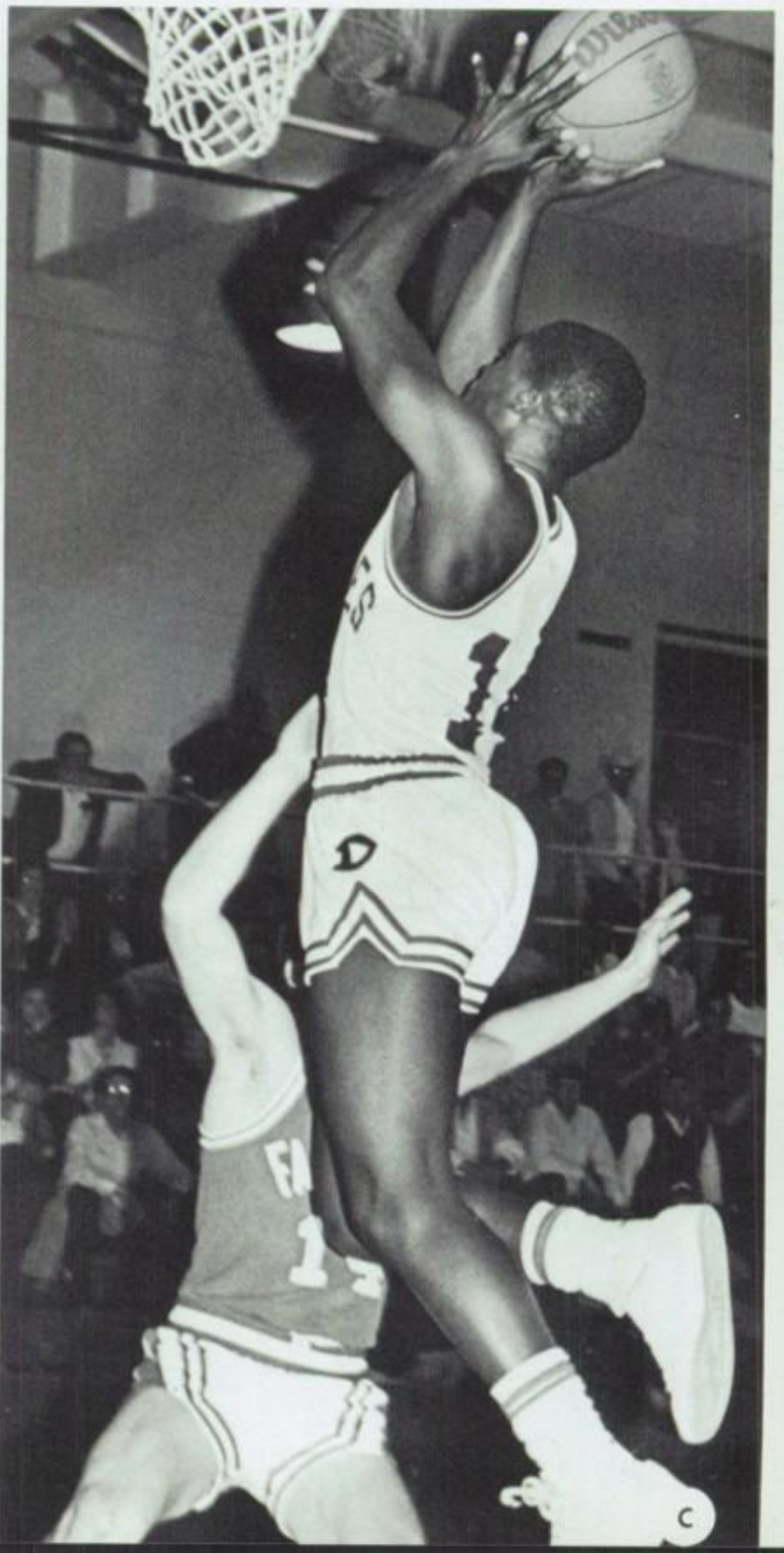
At press time the Eagles were preparing to enter the state playoffs with a 29-1 record and ranked fourth in the state. B. Mike Howerton prepares to shoot for the Eagles. C. Matt Picha escapes a double team in the Eagles' thrilling win over Archer City.

A. David Little records another assist for the Eagles. B. Reggie Johnson spots the open man as the Eagles defeat Krum in overtime to win the Eagle Invational Tournament. C. Decatur Seniors David Little, Mike Howerton, Derrick Boyd, Brad McCormick, Scott Lane, and Chris Cain celebrate clinching winning the district championship. D. Mike Picha skies for the rebound. Lance Aldridge and Derrick Boyd look on.

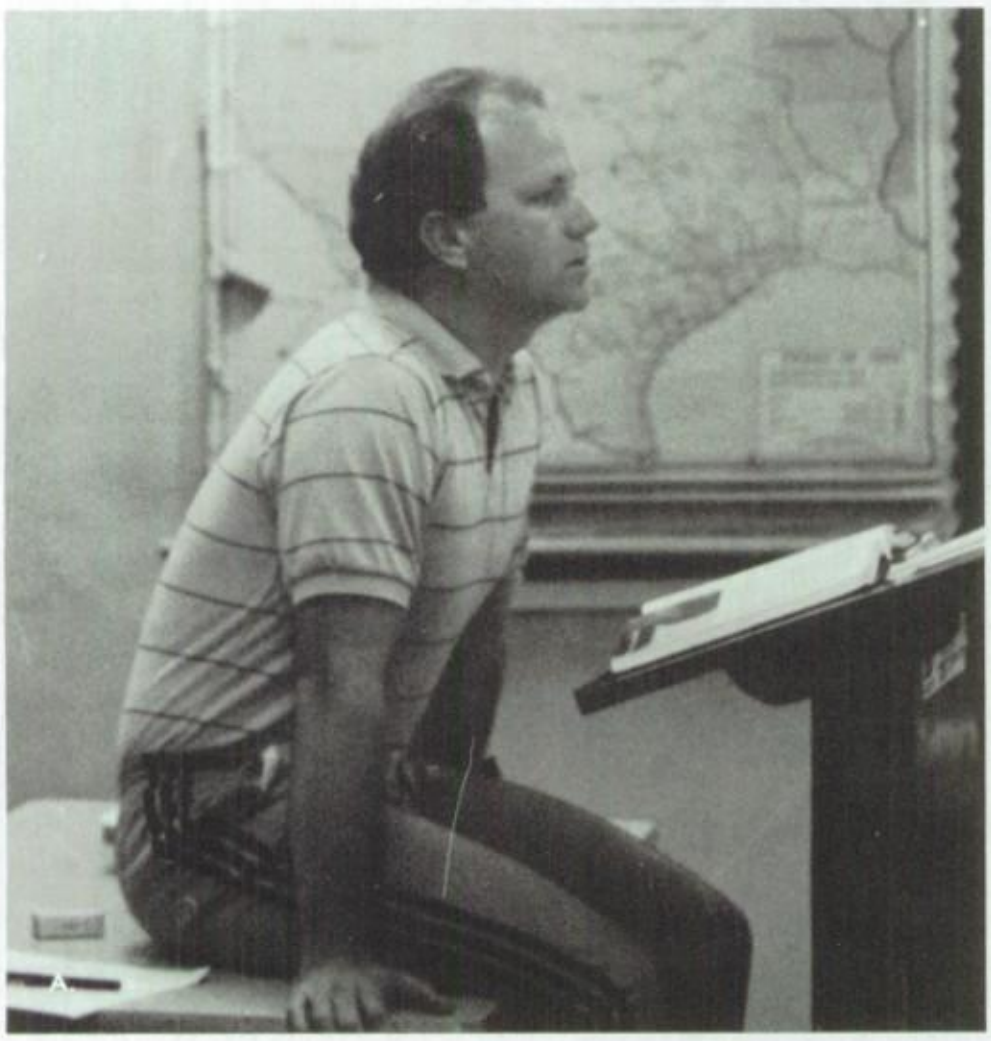




A. David Little hustles to recover on defense. B. Lance Aldridge posts up preparing to score another basket against Bridgeport. C. Reggie Johnson lays in two more points.



Surprise! Surprise! Eagles Win District



The 1986-87 basketball season was not expected to turn out as it did. No one expected the young and inexperienced Lady Eagles to come out strong and upset district. The Eagles had only four returning players. The team consisted of five seniors, one junior , and four sophomores. Everyone overlooked the girl's basketball team, including the teams in the district. Bridgeport and Bowie were supposed to be the powerhouses in the district.

The Eagles also had a new head coach, Joe Berry. Coach Berry came into coaching the girls' team on a supposedly bad season, but he stuck with the girls and ended up leading the Eagles to a District Championship. A. Joe Berry graduated from Central State University with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education. Coach Berry teaches health, P.E., and coaches girls varsity and freshmen basketball. He sponsors the senior class and the cheerleaders. He has been at Decatur for seven years and has been in education for nine. B. The 1986-87 Eagles: top row, J. Britt, T. Woodruff, T. Holloway, S. Mooney, M. McFerrin, botton row, P. Payne, D. Downe, D. Cobb, J. Davis, K. Burnett.

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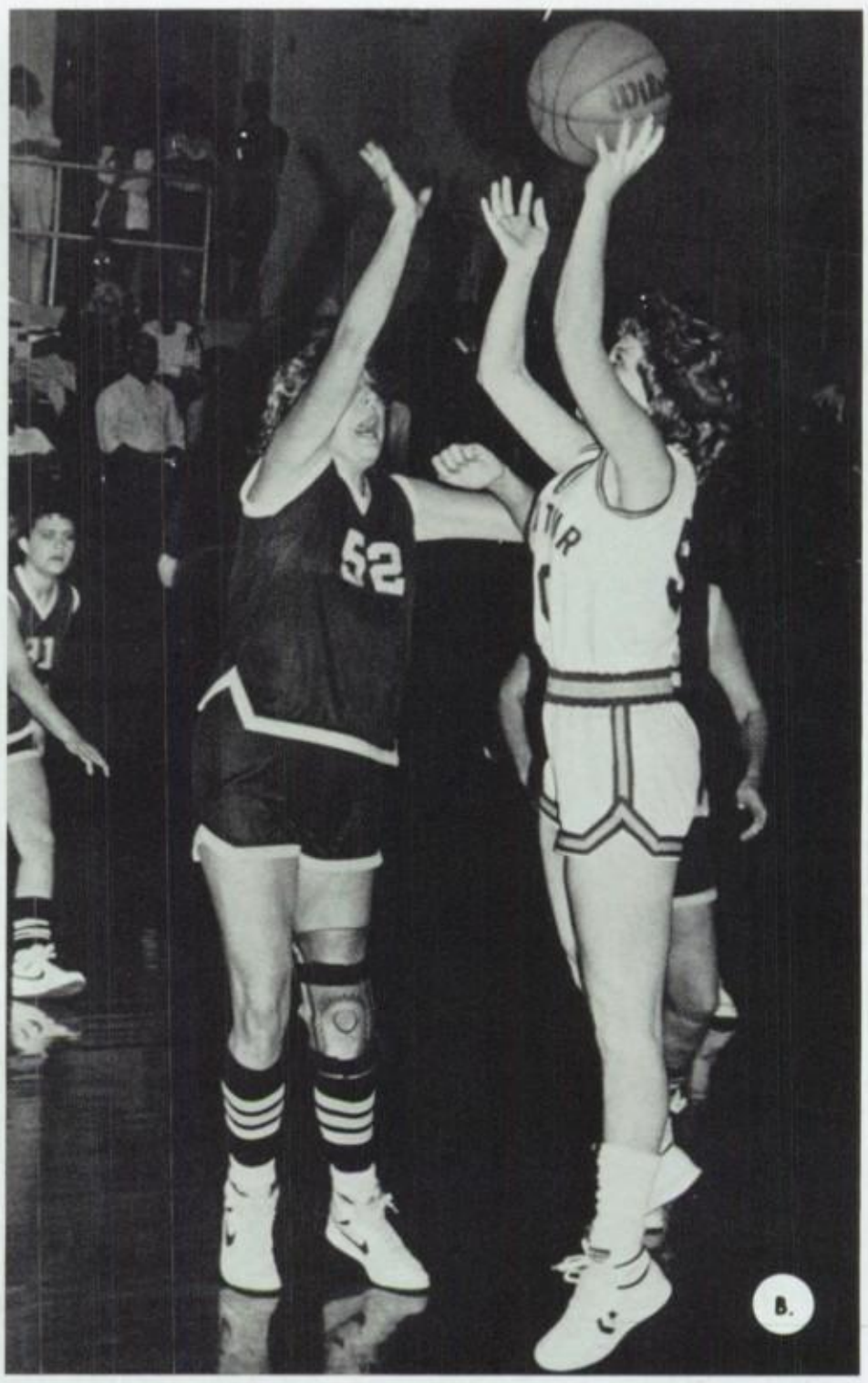

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A. Melanye McFerrin goes up strong to get a rebound against Springtown. B. Pam Payne goes up for two with her amazing one handed turn around jump shot. C. Thea Woodruff goes up to block a shot against Slidell while Tisha Holloway, Melanye McFerrin, and Dana Cobb get ready for the rebound. D. Pam Payne passes to Darla Downe as Noyd and Shanda Mooney wait for the shot to go up.

Eagles "Gotcha Covered"

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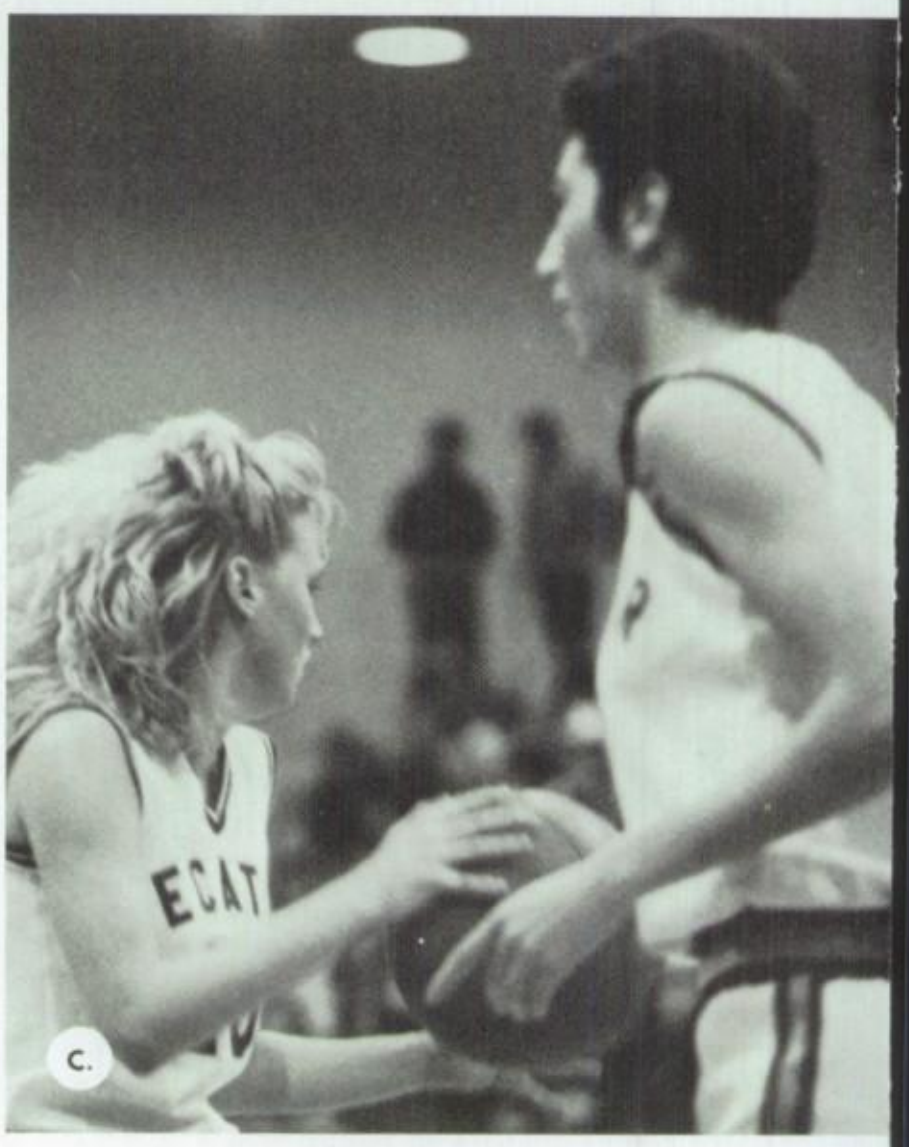

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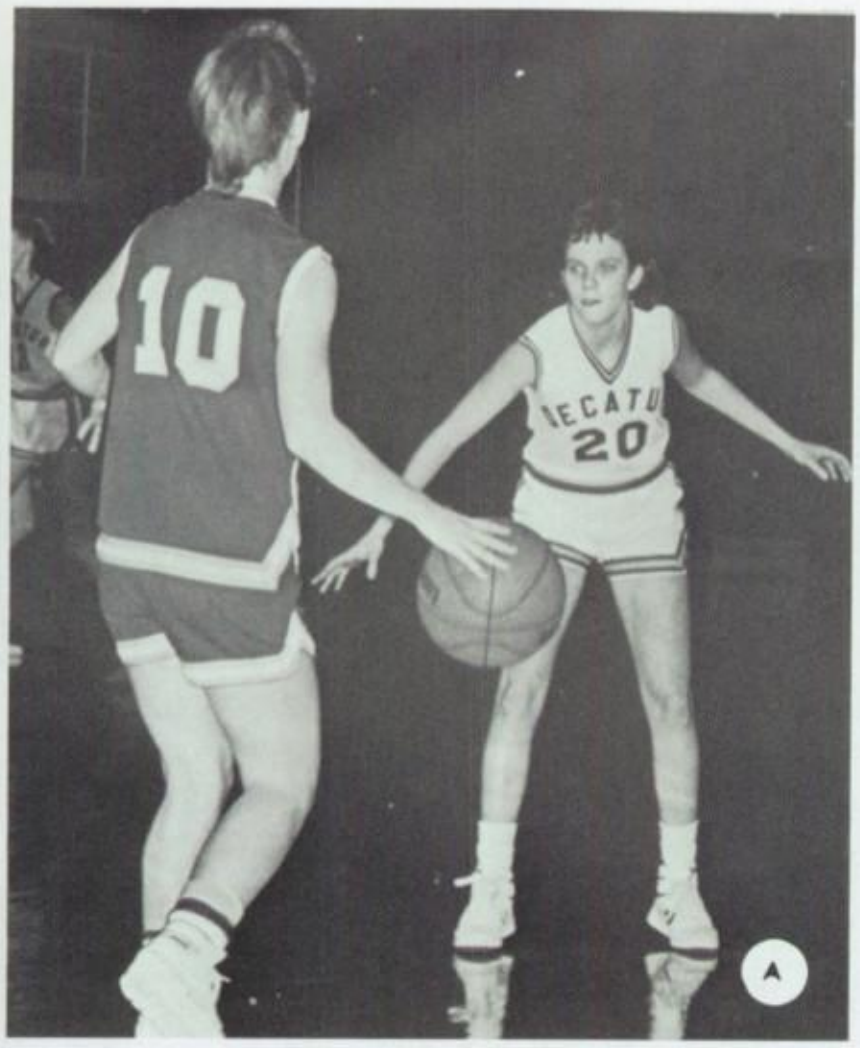
Following scrimmages with Granbury and Springtown, the Eagles opened pre-district play by defeating Millsap 63-45. They followed this win by defeating Slidell 61-45 and Henrietta 64-40. The Eagles then entered the Fantasy of Lights Tournament at Wichita Falls.

The Eagles started off the tourney by beating Archer City 76-32 and then went on to beat Seymour 63-39. The Eagles lost the close championship game with Byers 45-48 and came out second place. Tisha Holloway was named to the all-tournament team. Decatur then traveled to Graham and having an off night were defeated 51-71. The Eagles came back and won 33-30 against Castleberry in the Springtown tourney. the Eagles ended up taking third place. They also took third place in the Decatur tourney by defeating Bridgeport 53-52. The Eagles pre-season record made them more confident entering district play. They started district play with a bang, defeating Iowa Park 53-39 and stomping Breckenridge49-25. A. Tisha Holloway weaves her way to the basket and shoots for two as Melanye McFerrin gets ready for the rebound. B. Dana Cobb goes up for two as Kendra Burnett and Melanye McFerrin look on. C. Johnna Britt and Tisha Holloway both look for the open person.



A.

District Schedule

Decatur		Opponent
53	Iowa Park	39
49	Breckenridge	25
53	Bridgeport	52
37	Jacksboro	27
45	Bowie	49
49	Iowa Park	25
44	Breckenridge	25
62	Bridgeport	53
55	Jacksboro	31
36	Bowie	34

B.

C.

A. Dana Cobb and Thea Woodruff aren't going to let anyone get by them. B. Melanye McFerrin doesn't let anything break her concentration while she puts up her shot. She scored 32 points against Iowa Park at Decatur. C. Thea Woodruff is ready for any move the Sissy dares to make.

A Winning Season

A.

B.

Later, the Eagles were put to the test in district when they played Bridgeport. The game was neck and neck all the way, but the Eagles pulled it out 53-52, with the same score when they played Bridgeport in the Decatur tourney. The Eagles went on to beat Jacksboro and then lost their first district game to Bowie. The first half of district play ended up with a three way tie between Decatur, Bridgeport, and Bowie. Entering the second half of district play, the Eagles again blew away Iowa Park 49-34 and Breckenridge 44-25. The Eagles again faced Bridgeport and made a convincing win over the Sissies 62-53. The Eagles beat the Sissies three times. Jacksboro again was no competition for the Eagles with a score of 55-31. Bowie was the big game. If the Eagles won, they would be district champs; if not, there would be another three way tie. The Eagles came through and won the game 36-34 with the last-second shot by Melanye McFerrin. The Lady Eagles won the district championship!

C.

A. Julie Davis hustles down court to play though Eagle defense. B. Darla Downe grabs for the ball as Julie Davis looks on. C. Tisha Holloway outjumps Sherry Iwing at the beginning of the Eagles District Championship win.

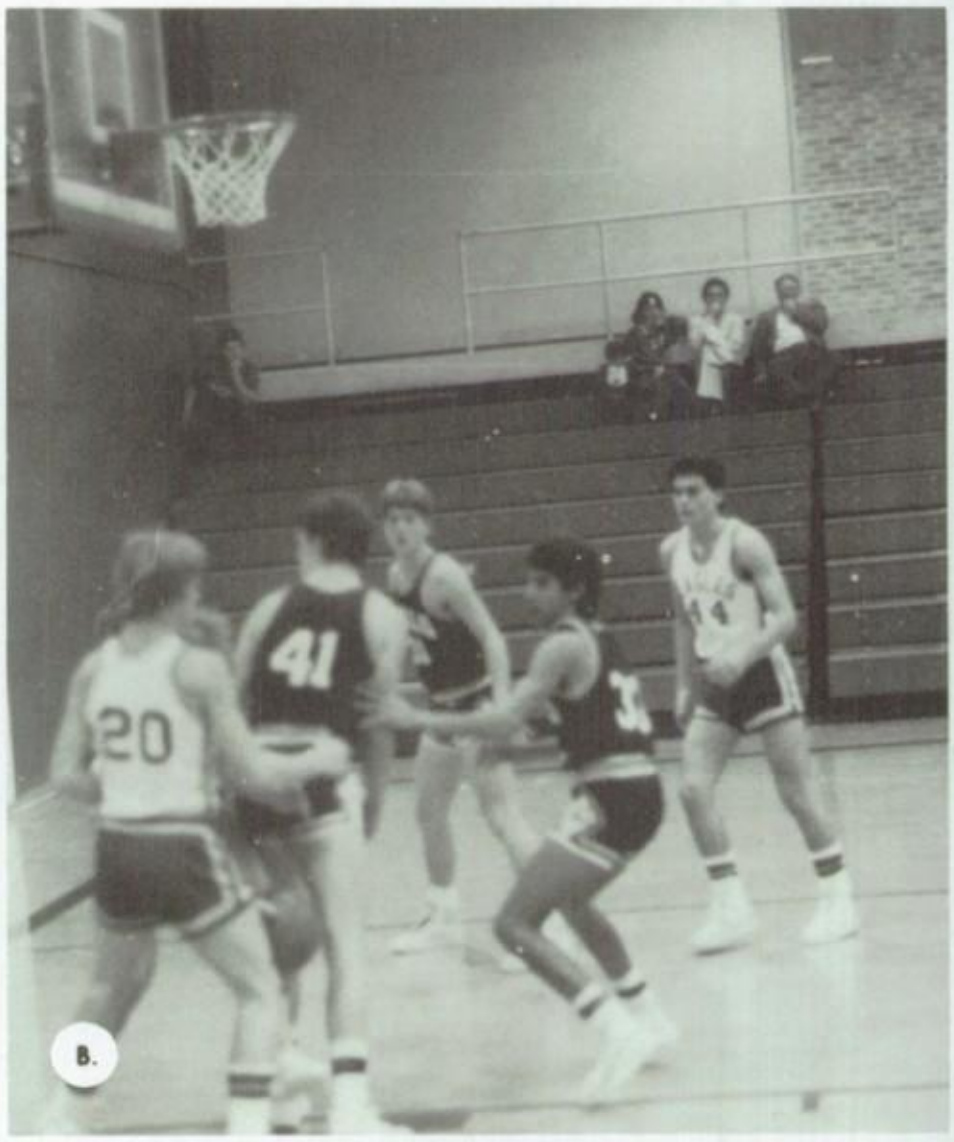
Bi-District Champs

The Eagles went on to take the Bi-District title by defeating Sonora. The Eagles traveled to Brownwood, and the long trip was worth it because the Eagles came out with a big bi-district win. The Eagles press and fast breaking method shook Sonora and the Eagles won 62-38. A. Kendra Burnett seems to like the advice Coach Berry is giving to the team as Thea Woodruff and Pam Payne listen carefully. B. Darla Downe isn't about to let the Buck pass her by. C. Dana Cobb, Kendra (Noyd) Burnett and Johnna Britt are all in mad pursuit while Melanye McFerrin looks to intercept a pass.

Boys' JV Season

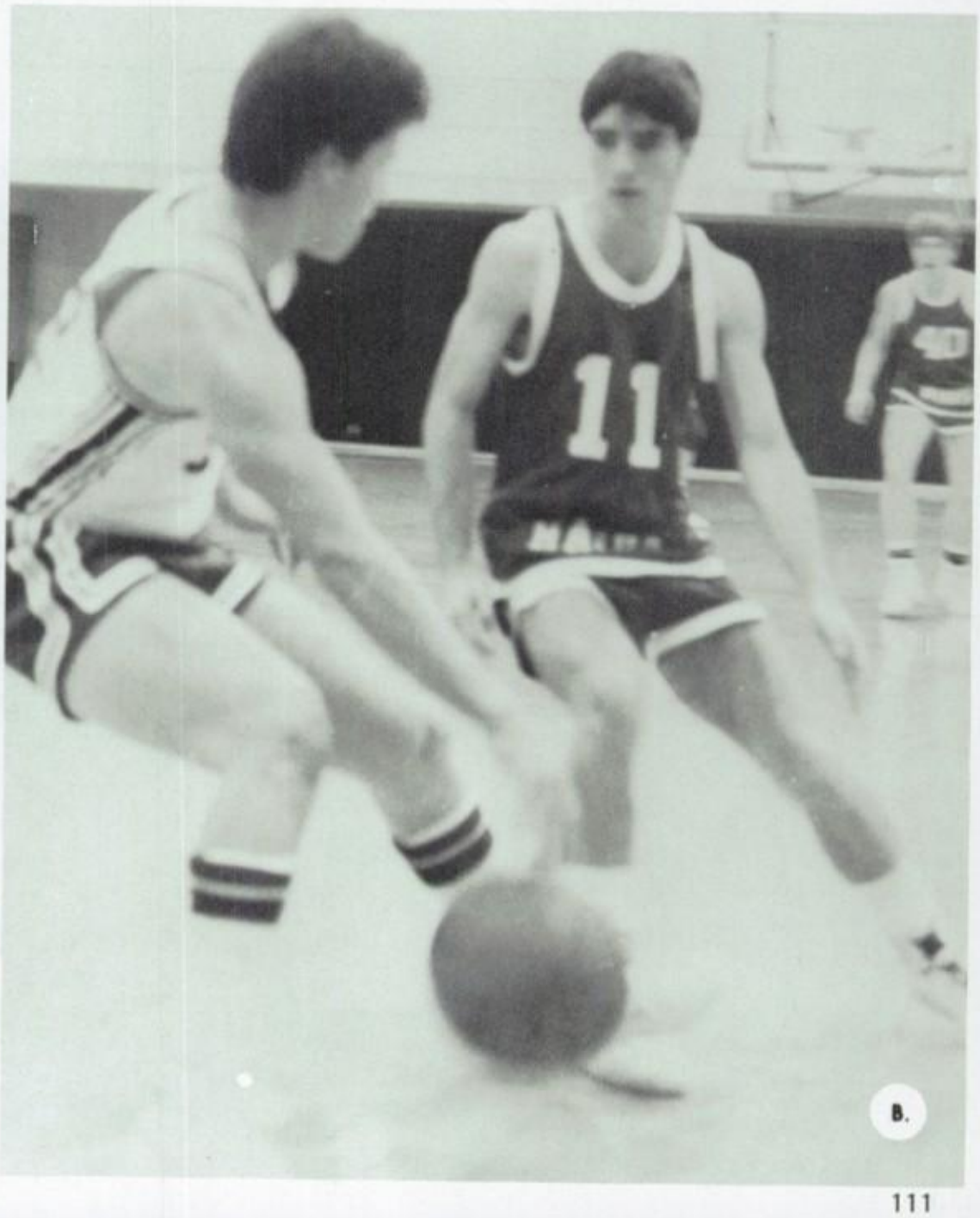
A. 1986-87 JV Boy's team includes: Back row (left to right) R. Miller, R. Smith, J. Bradshaw, S. Cooper, T. Howerton, K. Walton, B. Kelton, front row, B. Butler, C. Pennartz, L. Wheeler, M. Shults, C. Slimp, B. Bishop, C. Bohn. B. An Iowa Park hawk attempts to hide the ball between his legs.

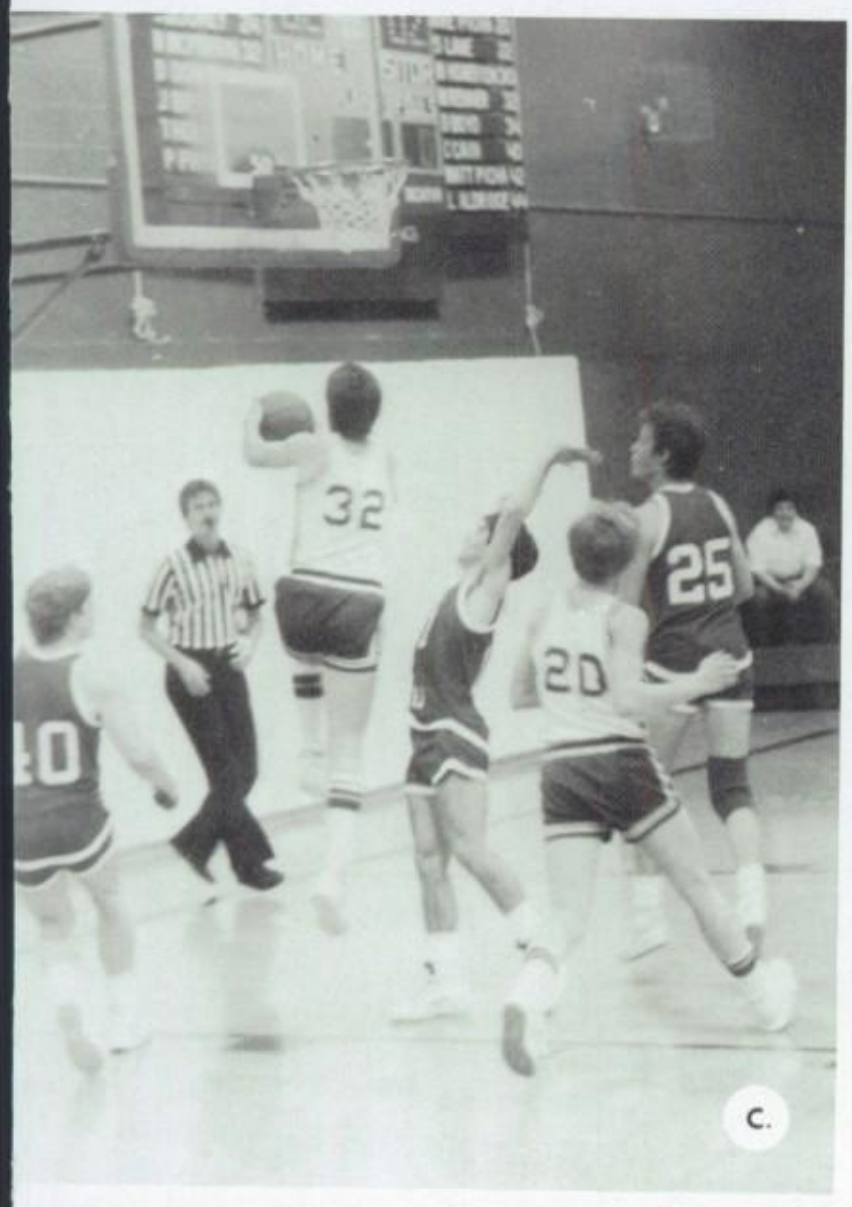
Decatur		Opponent
83	Nocona	52
66	Gainsesville	59
55	Aledo	46
81	Gainesville	68
47	Bridgeport	51
66	Alvarado	54
54	Kennedale	41
67	Sanger	46
63	Breckenridge	33
51	Graham	58
75	Carroll	67
62	Springtown	39
40	Archer City	48
46	Bridgeport	42
61	Jacksboro	41
63	Bowie	43
69	Iowa Park	60
71	Breckenridge	33
71	Bridgeport	44
65	Jacksboro	42
32	Bowie	41
79	Iowa Park	67
93	Breckenridge	36



Jump Victory

The Decatur Jr. Varsity finished up their season with a 93-36 victory over the Breckenridge Buckaroos. The Eagles ended the season with a record of 19 wins to only 3 losses and 9 wins and 1 loss in district. The JV won consolation in the Lake Worth Tournament and second place in the Graham Tournament. The Eagles averaged 65 points a game, while their opponents averaged 48 points a game. Leading scorers for the JV Eagles included Kevin Walton-397, Roger Miller-268, Tony Howerton-201, Craig Pennartz-174, and Brett Butler-128. A. "Me! Me! Pass it to me!" shouts Kevin Walton. B. Roger Miller exclaims, "This isn't soccer!" C. The referee performs a gig in praise of the Eagle J.V. and their tremendous scoring ability.





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J.V. Girls' Season

Decatur		Opponent
47	Milsap	24
28	Gainesville	31
31	JJ. Pierce	22
45	Denison	51
28	Henrietta	23
32	Graham	34
30	Azle	34
37	Polytechnic	21
37	Cedar Hill	22
39	Weatherford	33
23	S. Carroll	51
37	Bridgeport	42
27	Iowa Park	13
22	Breckenridge	24
33	Weatherford	36
38	Jacksboro	26
36	Bowie	37
36	Iowa Park	27
37	Breckenridge	46
40	Bridgeport	39
40	Jacksboro	36
29	Bowie	37
43	Iowa Park	28
23	Bowie	32
46	Breckenridge	40

B.

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JV = Fun

The Decatur Junior Varsity finished the season with second place in the district tournament. The JV girls ended the season with a record of 13 wins and 12 losses with 5 wins and 5 losses in district.

The JV won consolation in the Boswell Tournament. The JV girls also averaged 35 points per game throughout the season. Leading scorers for the JV Eagles included: Traci Gage with 181 points, Rebecca Farrar with 120 points, Rebecca Payne with 116 points, Karen Wolf with 99 points, and Donnette Parker with 96 points. The team owes their success to Coach Holloway. A. Back row (left to right) D. Parker, K. Wolf, E. Nunez, T. Gage, A. Durham, R. Farrar, R. Payne, K. Kemp, T. Holtz, front row C. Campbell, R. Miller, L. Slagle, K. Zumar, M. Fitzgerald, R. Singleton. B. Rebecca Farrar exercises skill moving the ball down the court. C. Traci goes up for two points as Rebecca prepares for a rebound. D. Donnette looks for an open man, or maybe we should say woman. E. "Will it go in?" Is the question on every fan's mind. F. The buck stops here! Rebecca and Donnette trap a Buckaroo as she attempts to pass.

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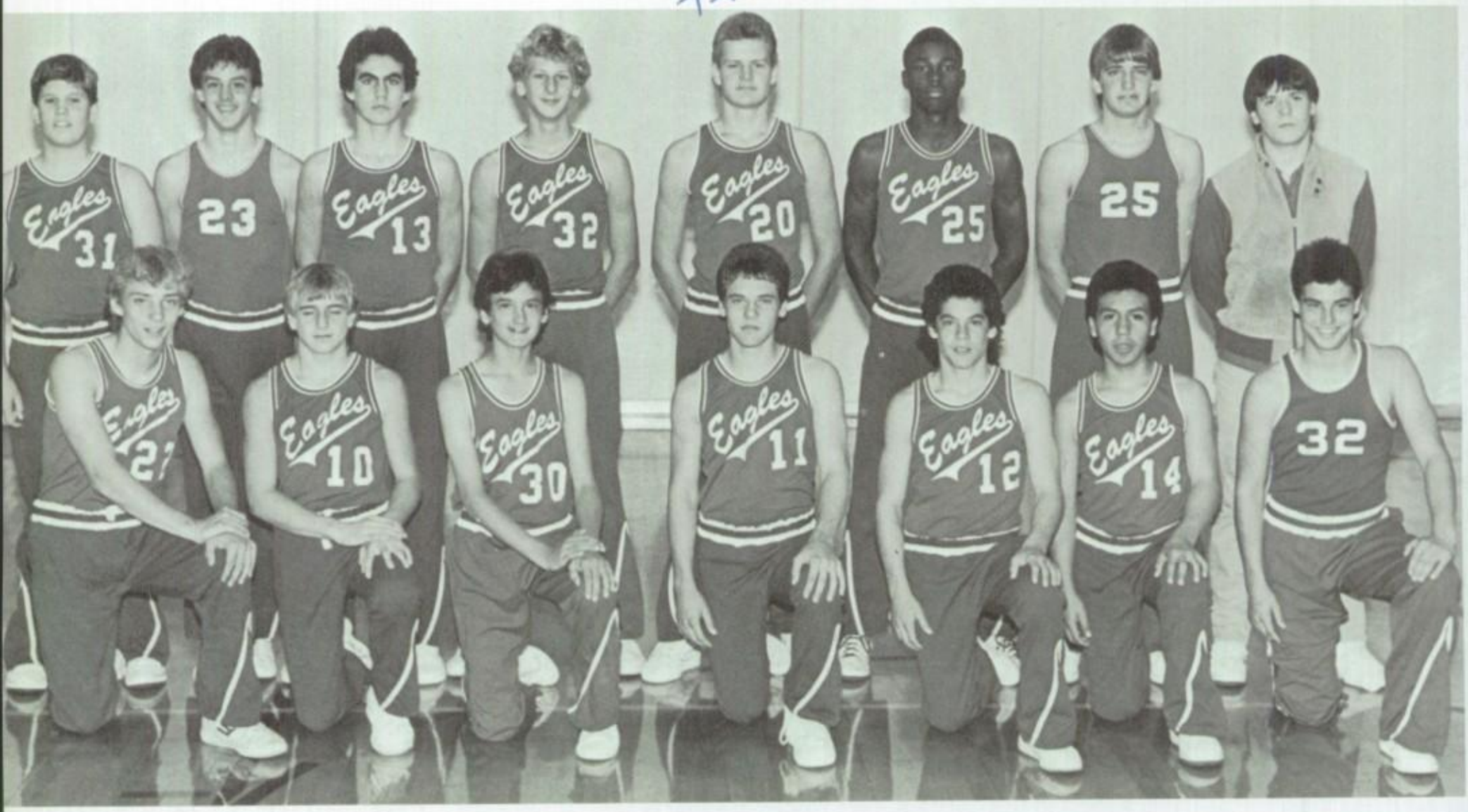
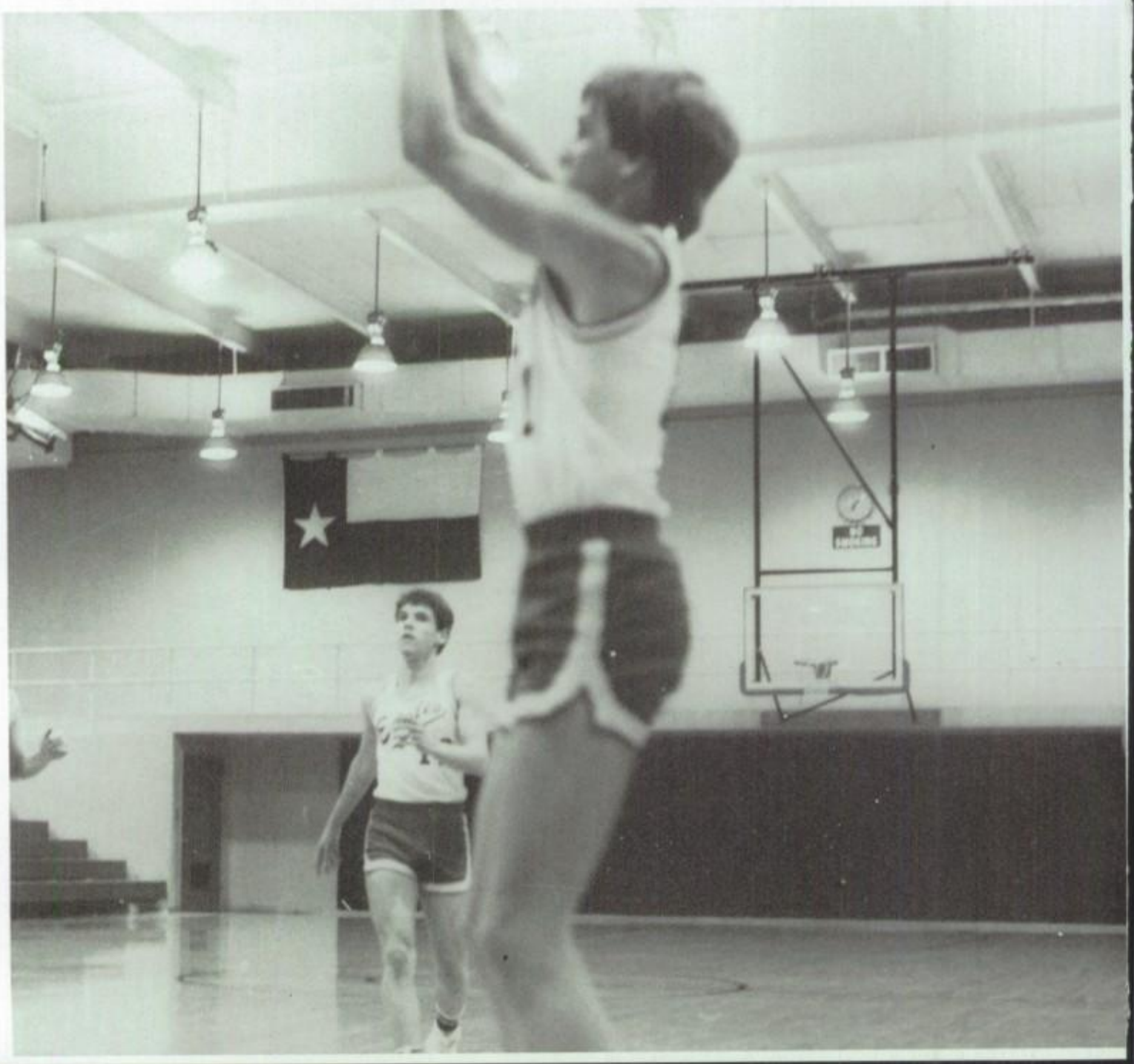


Fish Go 21 and 0!

The boys freshmen team had an excellent 21-0 record for the season. Decatur opened the season with a win over Nocona 58-33. Gainesville was the teams' next victory with a final score of 47-8. Their biggest win was 75-17 over Jacksboro. Decatur freshmen easily took the title of district champs for the 1986-87 season. Travis Austin led the team in scoring with a tremendous 457 points. Vondrick Jackson and Blake Wright came in with 138 points each.



The Freshmen Basketball team
mbers are (back row from left)
drew Sandford, Chris Ham-
nds, Blake Wright, Scott
rgan, Travis Austin, Vondrick
kson, Kevin Brown, Caleb
ughn (front row) Kevin Taylor,
rty Fitzgerald, Paul Prince,
chael Hinson, Andrew Rottner,
gel Carrillo, and Garry Johnson.
Marty Fitzgerald goes up for two
nts. C. Travis Austin says, "Four
inst one, that's not fair!" D. Ag-
ssion is a key factor in Marty Fit-
rald's ball playing skills. E. Chris
mmonds plays offense against
a Park. F. Loyal DHS fans sup-
the Freshmen team at a home
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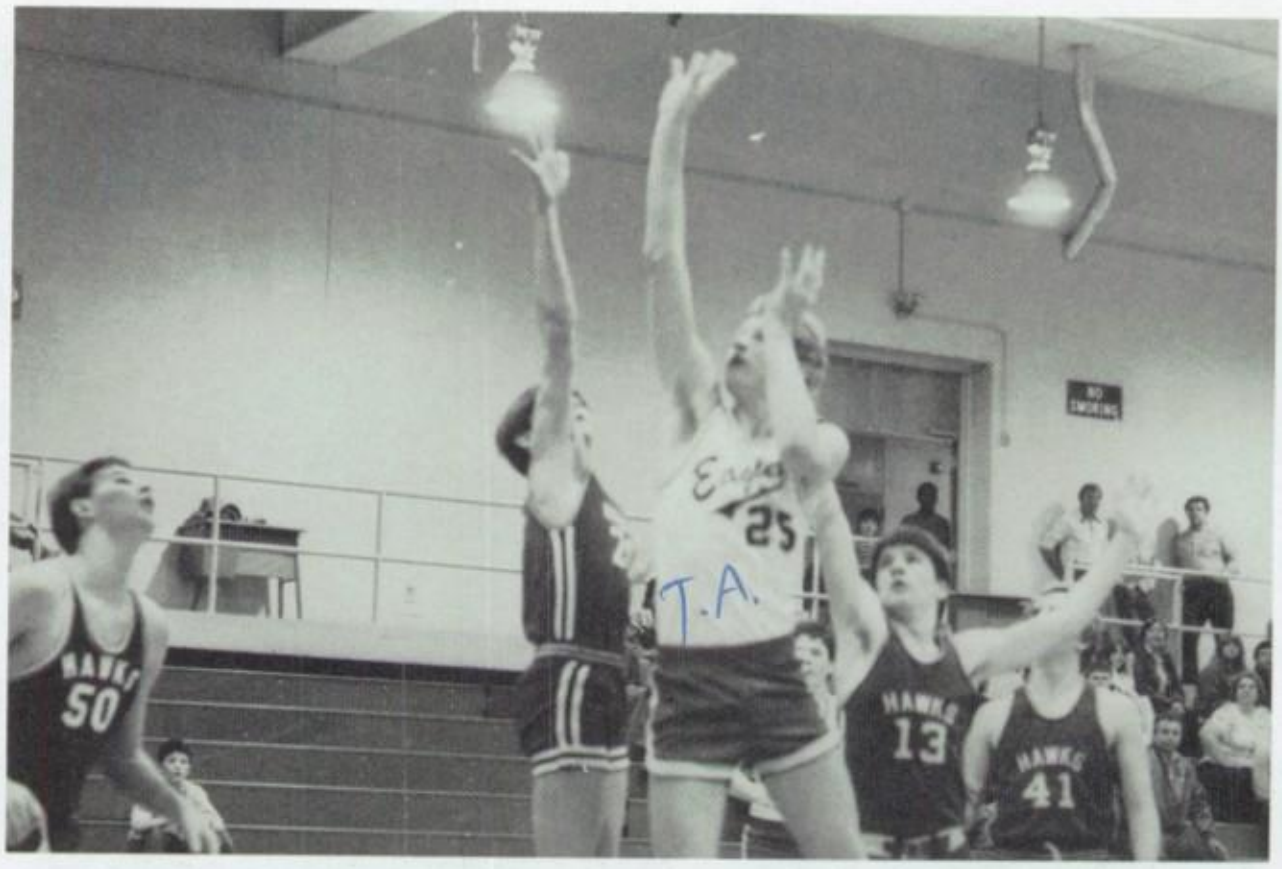

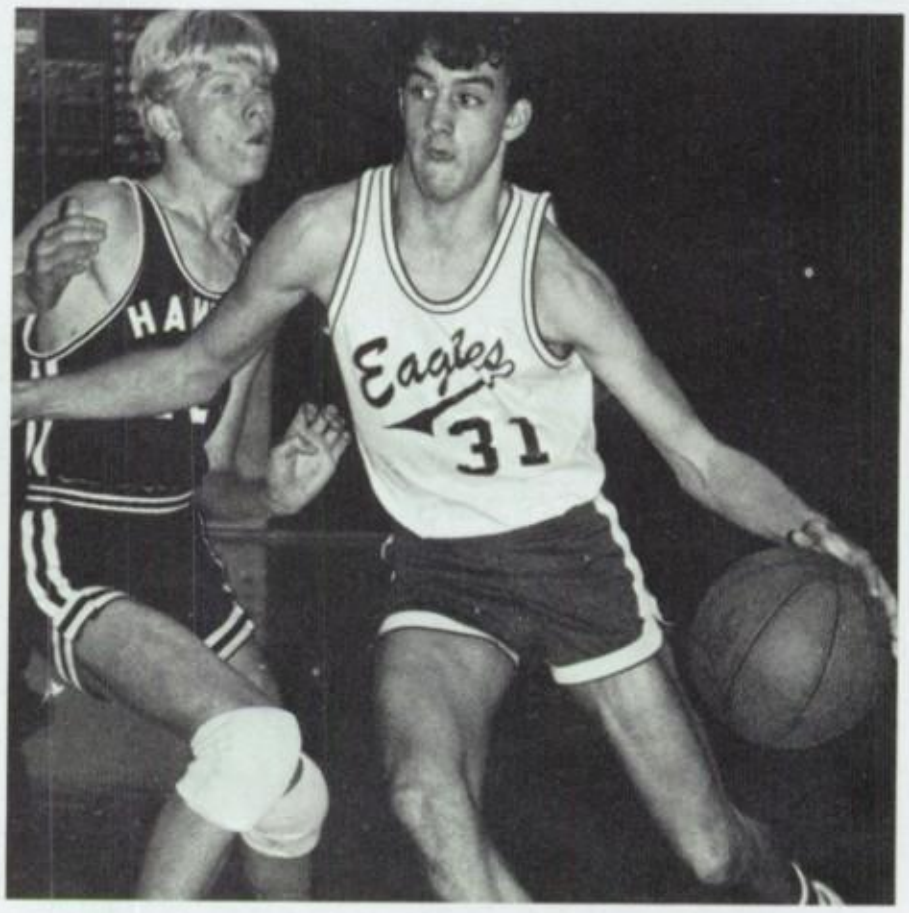

Fish Win District Tourny

The freshmen girls started ou the season with a loss to Granbur in their scrimage 13-33. Then the came back to win their next tw games against Milsap 40-22 an Nocona 33-18. They carried ou the season with a 14-5 seaso record and a 8-2 district record. I the district tournament they cam out 1st. The high scorers of th season were Paige Winder with 9 Susan Smith with 230, and Kerri Ogle lead the season with 242.

A. Kerrie Ogle lays it up for two. B The 1986-87 freshmen Eagles ar from l to r: S. South, T. Cobb, P Winder, K. Ogle, S. Smith, C. B ble, K. Curry, R. Lee, J. Black, M Barton, M. Neighbors, A. Mon tgomery, C. Bohn. C. Melissa Ba ton "hustles her buns." D. Tess Cobb gets ready to rebound whil Monty Neighbors looks about! Angie Montgomery gets ready t break down court. F. Angie Mon tgomery experiences basketba from all angles!

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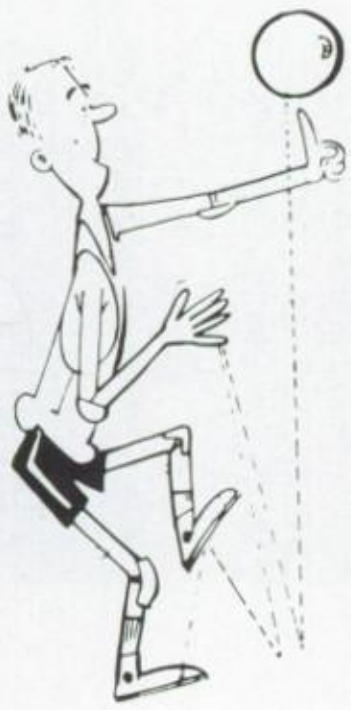

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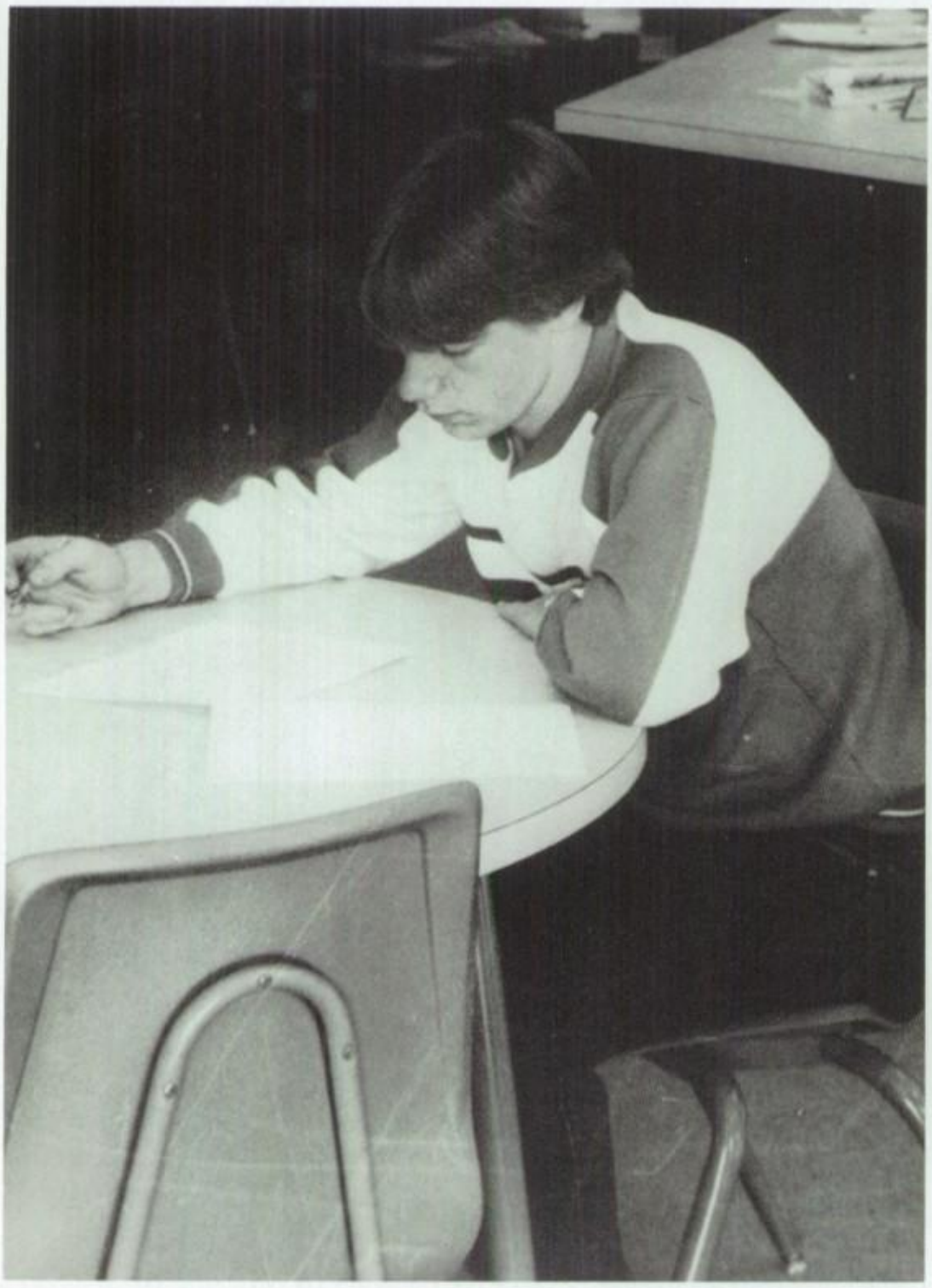
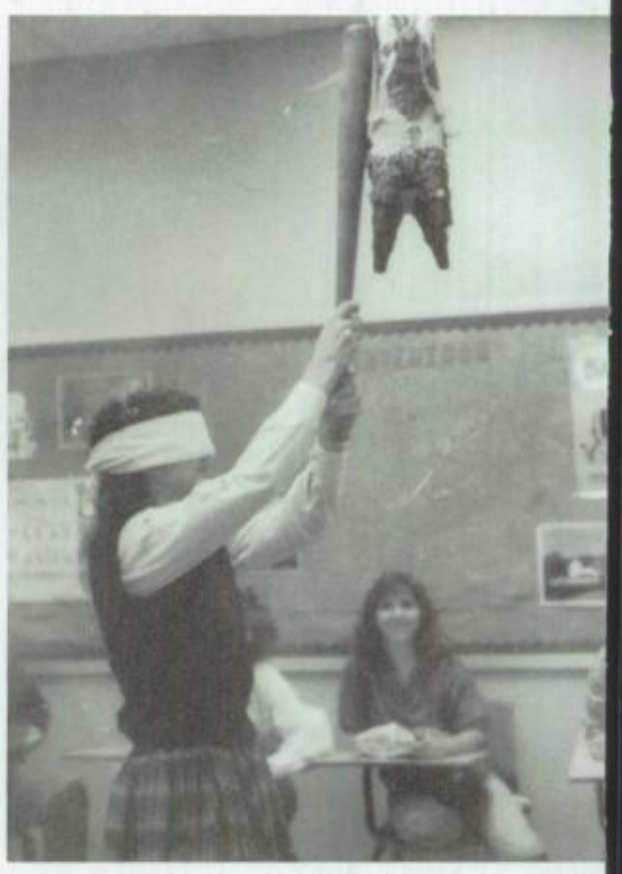




87 LIFE 87

John Jolley "Fills Up Our Senses" as he serenades us with "Rocky Mountain High."

Our resident witch doctor, Vickie Helms, shown here in a hypnotic trance, always prescribes "Love Potion #9" for her patients.

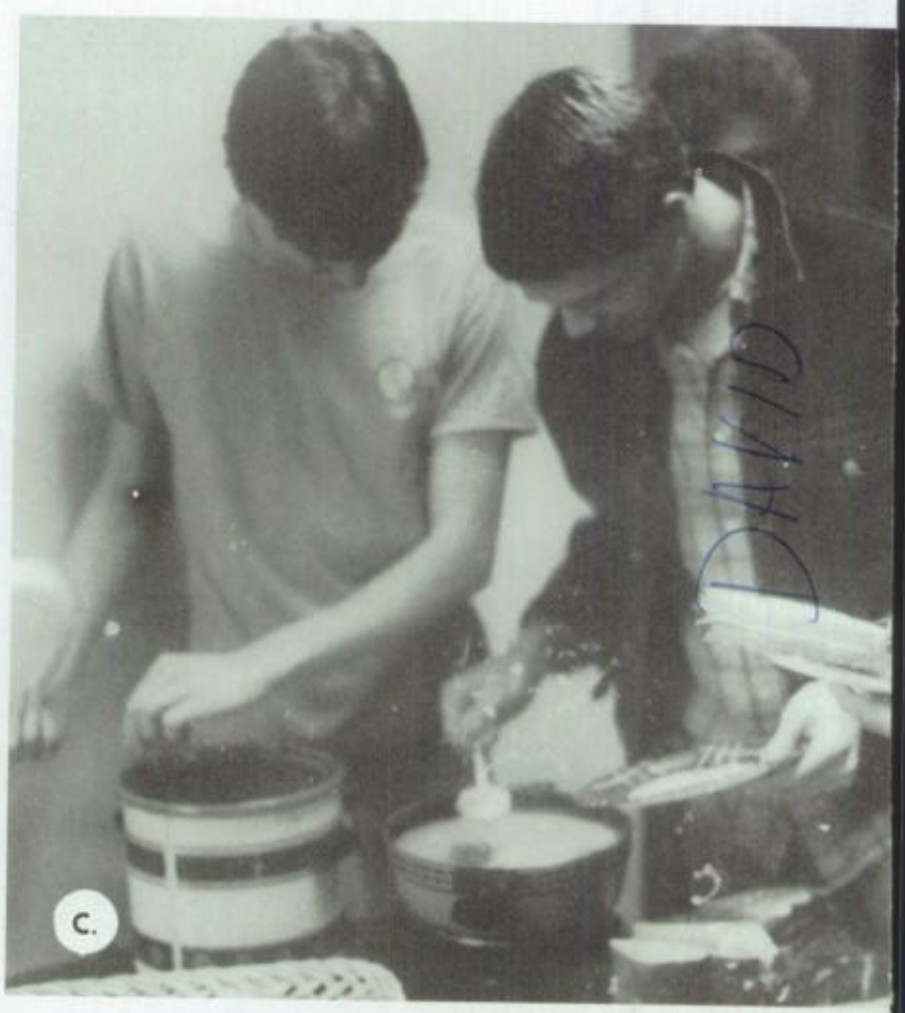
Mrs. Marrs and Mrs. Woodruff conspire to take over the world.

Sherry Clark seems to have l Andy in the crowd.

Halloween Is Graveyard Smash

Halloween flew into D.H.S. like a bat out of a cave. As always, D.H.S. students scrambled to their closets to design a costume. Some opted for the bizarre, unique look, while others chose the more traditional ghost and witch costumes. But, as always, the cheerleaders managed to choose their favorites from the costumed contestants at the pep rally. Sporting the ever-popular nerd look and a sign declaring their love for physics, Janelle Luker and Jerry Jennings took top honors. Also sharing the distinction for best costume was Melissa Wooley, wearing her quaint interpretation of Raggedy-Ann style attire. Shown below, a student introduces himself, "Hi, I'm Larry, this is my brother Daryl, and this is my other brother Daryl." Shown left, Dana Minor breaks all the fashion rules in her chic KKK ensemble.

A. Toys for Tots was sponsored by the Band Coun cil pictured above; Joe Jolley, Clyde Slimp, Wesle Cannon, Brad McCormick, Laura Bishop, and Trist Oppermann. B. Ms. Bennett, to show her ses quicentennial spirit, decorated her Christmas tre Texas style. C. David Byers and David Little pig ou at the office and library Christmas party.



'Twas the night . . .

. . . before Christmas break, and all through the school, everyone was excited, and acting real cool. We all were eager to leave this place for a two week vacation with no homework to face. The building was adorned with trees and lights, and all were looking forward to the approaching festive nights. The Eagle Band played, and the Spanish classes sang, then everyone ran out when the last school bell rang. The school was all quiet, while all were at home, and within the halls there was no one to roam. As Santa flew by, the school shed a tear, knowing it was the class of 87's last year. A. Melissa Moore and Julie Mara decorate the NHS tree. B. Select band members play in front of Decatur Florist for Moonlight Madness.

Let Your Love Flow

There's a reason for the sunshine sky.
There's a reason why I'm feelin' so high
Must be the season when that
Love light shines all around us.

So let that feeling grab you
Deep inside and send you reeling
Where your love can't hide,
And then go stealing through the
Summer nights with your lover.

Just let your love flow
Like a mountain stream
And let your love show
And you'll know what I mean;
It's the season
Let your love fly.
Like a bird on the wing
And let your love bind you
To all living things.
And let your love shine
And you'll know what I mean
That's the reason.

Larry E. Williams

A.

B.

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A. Kerrie Ogle receives roses from the only man she can truly depend on: her daddy! B. Melanye McFerrin and Mike Picha get cozy on Valentine's Day. C. Donnette Parer's roses wait patiently for her in the office. D. Jana Hughe's flowers. E. Lisa Shepherd says, "Flowers? For me!" F. Mrs. Bennett's sixth period class find a new way to brown nose. G. Susan Black giggles at one of her Valentines. H. Kevin Taylor asks Deborah Foster to be his Valentine; consequently, she laughs in his face.

Friday
Jena Hughes
DHS

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Happy Valentine's Day
From your
Secret Pal
Class

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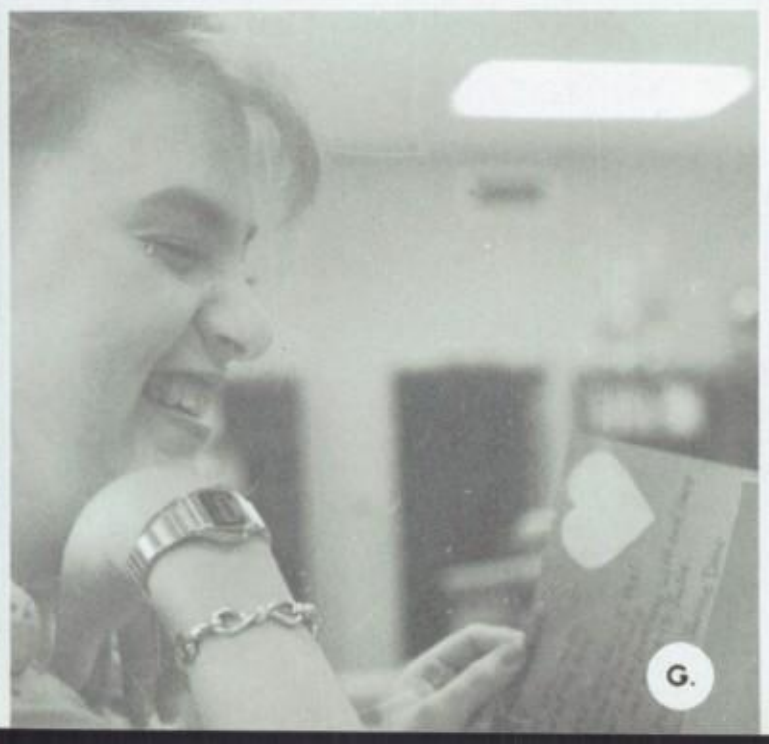

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Days of Our Lives . . .

Sept. 2 The dreaded day arrived at last, with everyone, from the little freshmen to the dignified seniors racking their brains in search of the easiest courses possible.
4 This and That JV kicked off the 1986-87 football season.
5 Groovy!! 60's day Varsity Eagles played their season opener.
17 The juniors ordered their class rings, a symbol of the long and dreary pursuit of knowledge.
19 The Decatur Bowling Alley opened. Decaturites punked out the Porkies.
22 After an agonizing 3 weeks of sharing lockers with the juniors, the seniors are assigned their own lockers.
24 Seniors selected their favorite senior pictures to trade with classmates. After our elders threw a wet blanket on the homecoming bonfire for two years, the bonfire sparks were rekindled.
26 Ex Eagles returned to the nest to begin the homecoming festivities.
30 Amid all of the homecoming activities, the students elected class favorites.
Oct. 3 Engish IV-H recited the Prologue to the Canterbury Tales. You think it is no big deal? Just wait until you have to do it!
4 Band went to contest at Midlothian.
7 NHS officers were elected.
10 Students struggled through the first six weeks exams.
12 Everyone primped, smiled and posed pretty for the photographers.
13 Band went to the UIL contest and received a 3.
15 Band took in all the sights and sounds at the State Fair in Dallas.
31 Spooks ran wild in search of mischief through the halls of DHS.
Nov. 7 Everyone looked really beachin for beach day. Tears mixed with joy as another football season came to a close with a loss to Breckenridge.
17 Freshman and JV girls and boys basketball season began.
18 Varsity girls and boys basketball season began.
21 Two down four to go! Six weeks test come and go.
26 Turkey day brought 4 full days of freedom, long awaited by some 450 inmates.
Dec. 1 18 scholars were inducted into the NHS at a ceremony in the gym.
10 Seniors took the ASVAB to test their vocational skills.
14 Band entertained the community at their Christmas concert.
16 Art Club painted the town red during their Christmas party at the Methodist Church.
18 Annual Staff had a picture perfect Christmas party. Office and library aids break for lunch to have their Christmas party.
19 After a grueling struggle between classes for the most cans, the freshman class was victorious and won Coach Thompson's pickup. Students got an eleven day paroles to eat, drink and be merry.
Jan. 5 New Year, New Attitude?
9 Varsity district basketball began.
15-16 The dreaded semester tests hit DHS and fried the students' brains.
19 The football banquet came again, and those whom everyone expected to win did!
20 New semester, new schedules, new beginnings.
29 Seniors ordered their caps, gowns and other senior paraphernalia marking the down hill swing of their senior year.
Feb. 7 Mock-Trial went to contest.
12,13,14 Freshman and JV girls District Tournament.
14 Love hit DHS as Valentine's Day came.
19,20,21 Freshmen and JV boys District Tournament.
27 Four down and two to go. Six weeks test come and go.
March 17 Track season began.
16-20 Good old holidays. First chance to catch spring fever!
20 One-Act play went to district.
April 3 Learning was secondary to the hurrying and scurrying in search of last minute corsages and dates for the jolly occasion of the junior-senior banquet.
6-10 Youth Fair Week.
16 Fifth sixth weeks ended with those dreaded six weeks test. Only One more to go!
17-20 At last! Another holiday, Easter.
May 4 Seniors displayed their talent and favorite songs during the lip sync.
31 Seniors proudly displayed their caps and gowns at the Baccalaureate services.
June 2 One hundred and four young men and women reach out for the little paper that ends the happiest years of their lives.

Remember When . . .

Top movie: Top Gun
Movie ticket: $4.50
Favorite actor: Chevy Chase
Favorite actress: Meryl Streep
Favorite TV show: Cosby Show
Favorite song: True Blue
Favorite album: Bruce Springsteen and E Street Band Live 1975-85
Favorite singer (male): Billy Ocean
Favorite singer (female): Whitney Houston
Favorite group: Bon Jovi
Favorite saying: Psyche
Price of annual with name: $15.00
Price of an album: $8.00
Price of gas: $ .87
What's in — Max Headroom, 60's, silver accessories, baggy clothes, high tops
What's out-twister beads, colored mascara, velour, leg warmers, parachute pants, neon colors
Super Bowl XXI: New York Giants
President: Ronald Reagan
Governor: Bill Clements

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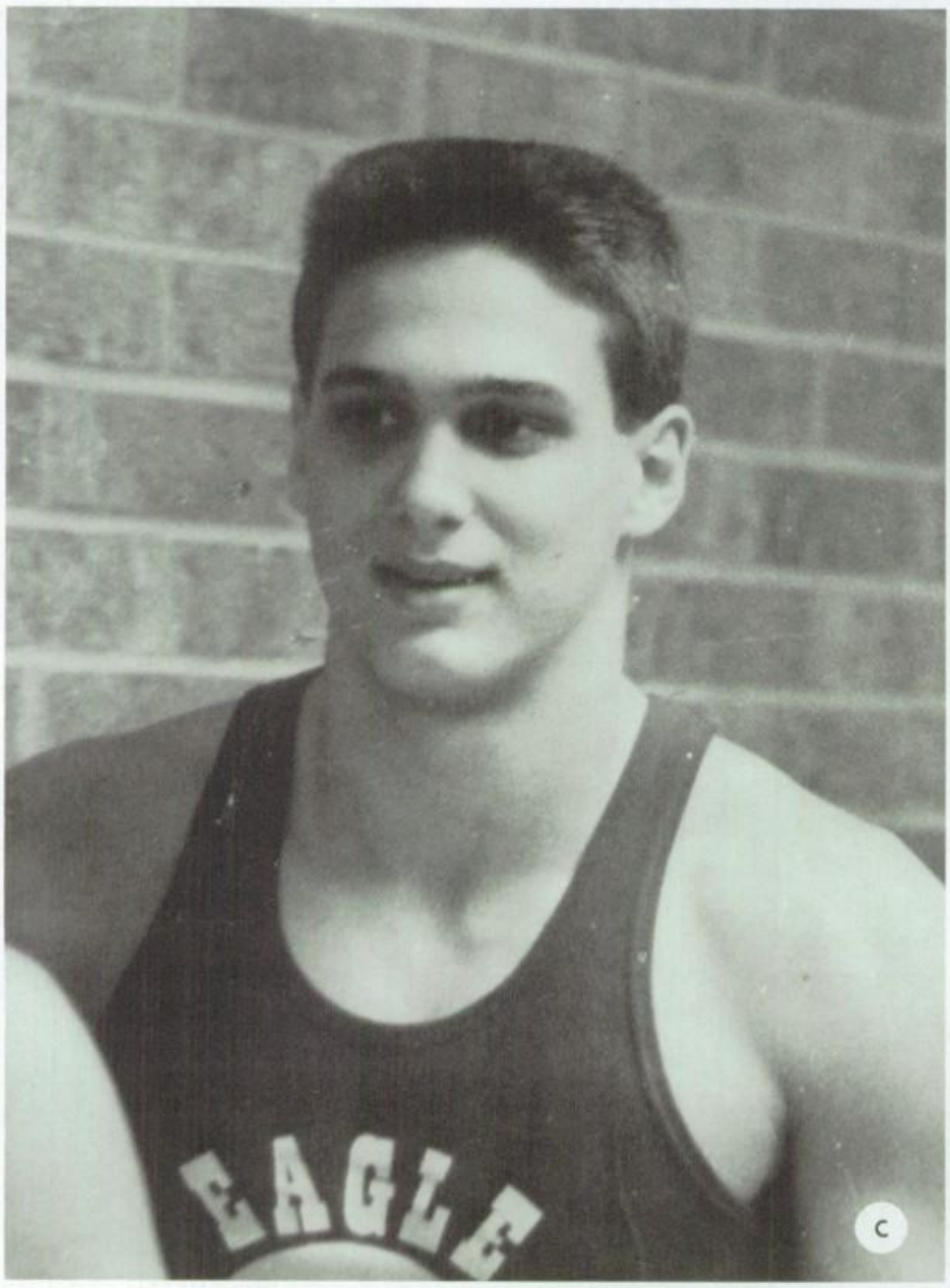

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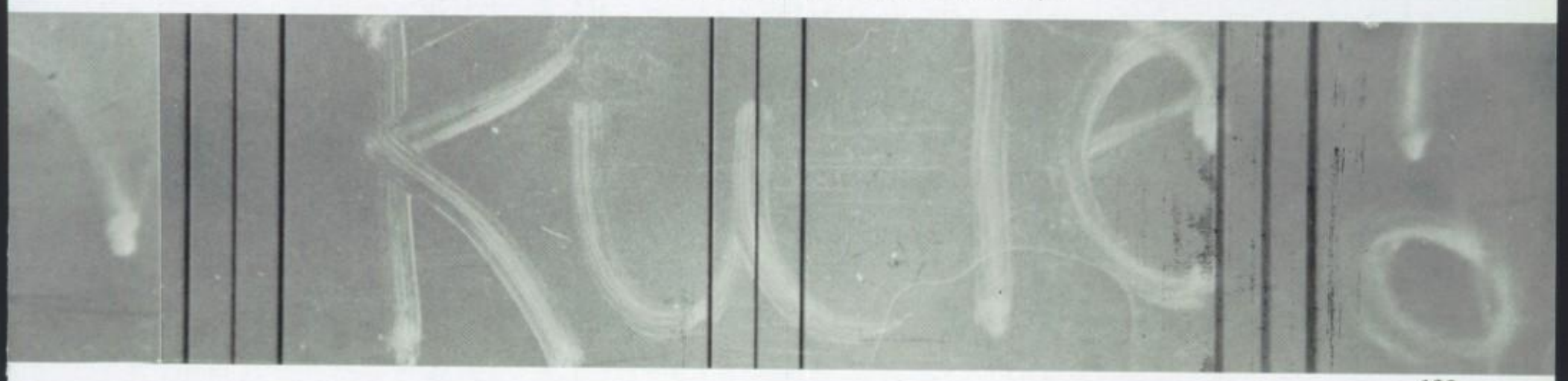
The Year In Pictures: 1986-1987

A. Bobby Bishop and Willie Klose take stats at a football game. B. The students at DHS ban together as one to show their spirit at sports events. C. Lance Aldridge prepares to meet some stiff competition. D. Pat Villanueva commits the ultimate sin: chewing gum in the library. E. Dana Cobb's puppy, Levi, seems amazed at the DHS hallways. F. On Halloween, Debbie Brown and Jennifer Richards "Dare to be Different." G. The Freshmen seem to have the wrong idea about the seniority system at DHS. H. A student turns in an overdue book in the bookdrop. I. Melissa Moore ponders her future after graduation. J. Brett Cato attempts to open his locker between classes. K. John Jolley's face shows the difficulty of enduring an injury. L. Students in Mrs. Bennett's English class entertain themselves with a rousing game of Trivial Pursuit before the Christmas Holidays.



FFA, Beauty of the Beasts

Kim Tribble was elected the 86-87 Decatur FFA sweetheart. The chapter sweetheart is elected by popular vote of all FFA members and will represent the chapter at all Future Farmers activities and functions. She will compete in the District I Sweetheart Contest, and if she wins there, she will advance to area and then maybe on to State contest in the summer.

FHA, You're Really Cookin' Now

The 1987 FHA Sweetheart is Johnna Britt. Johnna was chosen by the other FHA members on the basis of maturity, poise, and attractiveness. As Sweetheart, she will compete in the Wise County Youth Fair Queens Contest. If selected from the contestants from surrounding towns, she will serve as hostess during the week's Youth Fair events. She will also pass out trophies, ribbons, and welcome special guests.

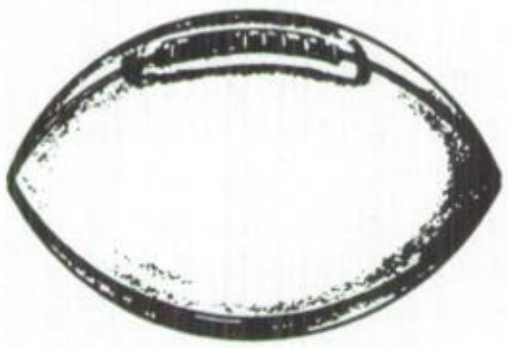
1987 Football Sweetheart/ Band Beau and Sweetheart

Senior Julie Perkins was elected 1987 Football Sweetheart. Julie was elected by the varsity football team because of her Eagle spirit, loyalty, and friendliness.

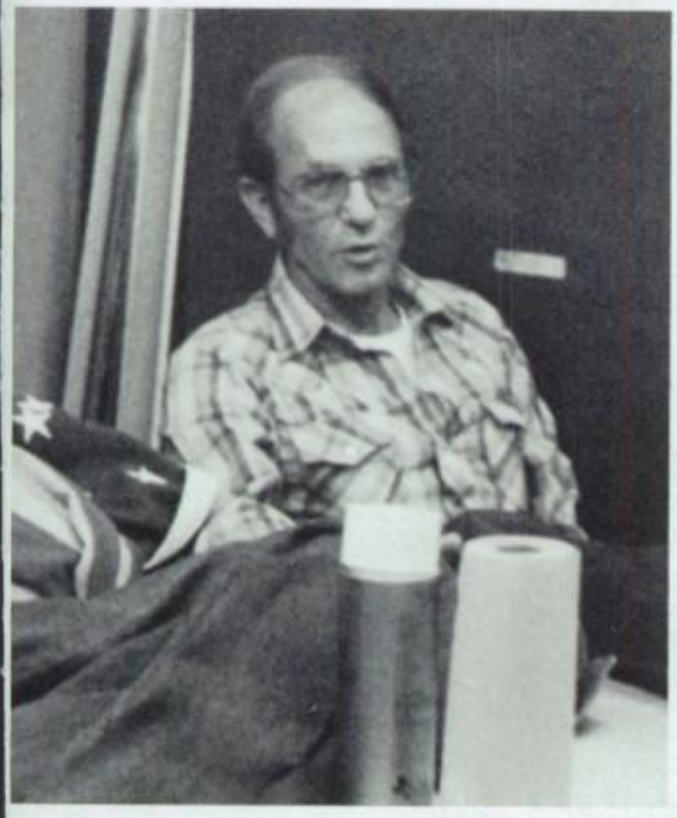
The 1987 Band Beau and Sweetheart are Charlie Tibbels and Lori Harvey. Both Charlie and Lori were elected by the Decatur Eagle Band for their leadership qualities. As drum majors, they led the band in area contests and activities.

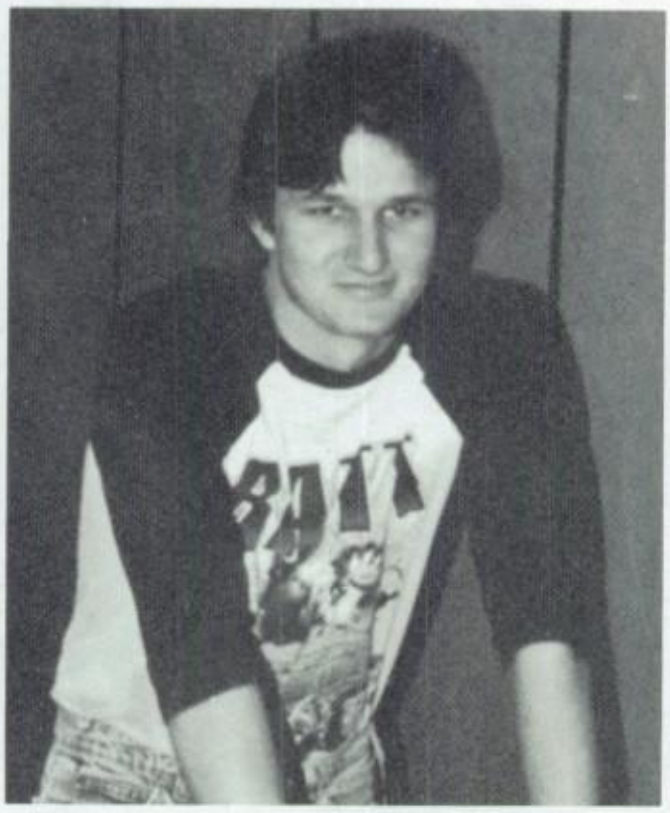
The awards for the 1987 Football Banquet included (from left): Scott White, sportsmanship; Lance Aldridge, best runni back; Julie Perkins, football sweetheart; Ronny Burchard, best lineman.

The 1987 Football Banquet



Helping Hands



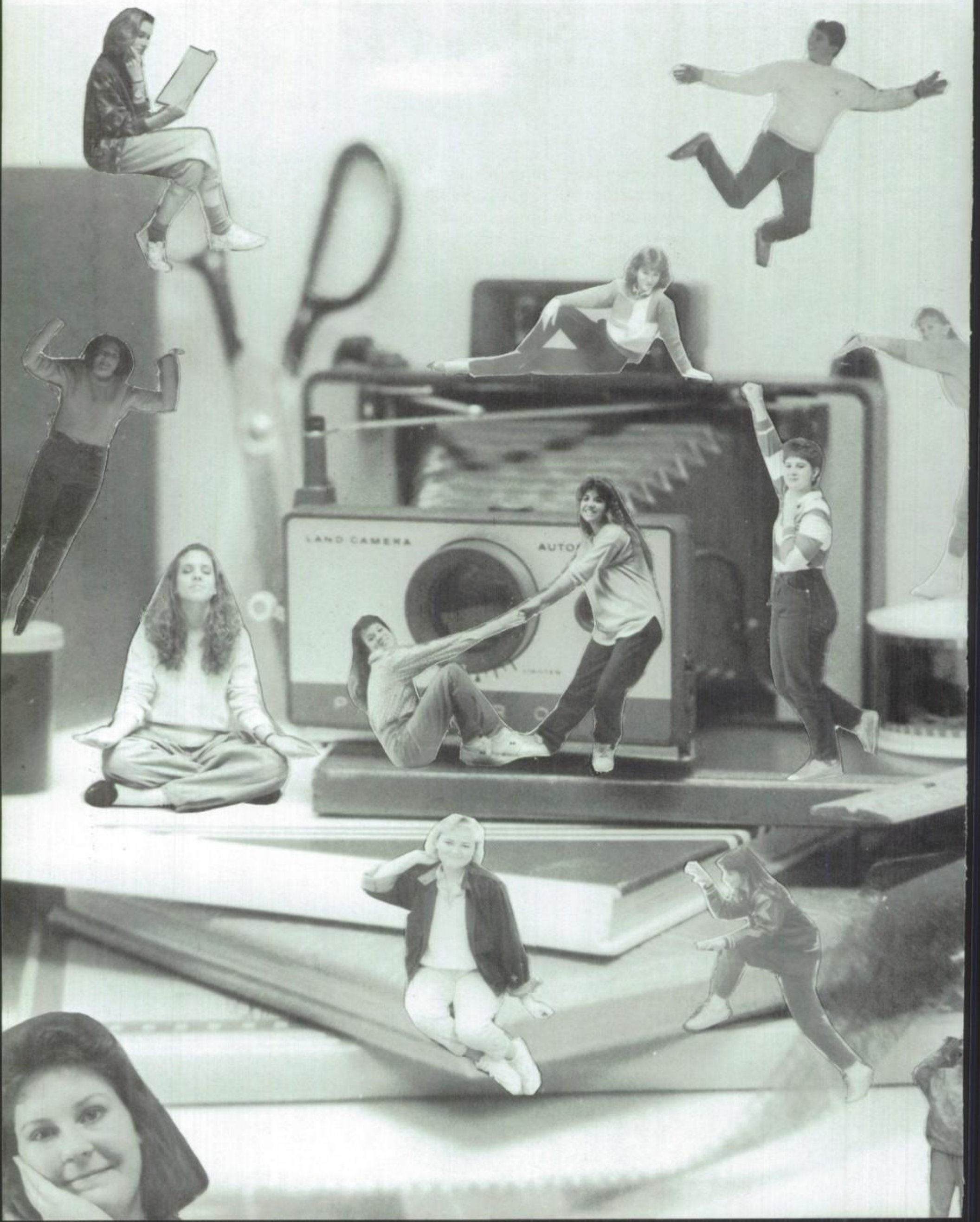


Mr. Cook takes a break in his office. It looks like he's about to clean the teachers' chalkboards. Mr. Taylor scans the hall for trash almost every afternoon. He helps Mr. Cook in the janitorial activities.

Mrs. Belew is getting ready to serve the students lunch. I hope she doesn't run out of french fries! Mrs. Taylor helps Mrs. Belew in the cafeteria. What a team they make!

Mrs. Hoyle runs copies in the office. The teachers appreciate her because she always has tests ready on time and goodies to boot! Mrs. Hubbard poses for a picture in the counselor's office. Her activities include helping Mr. Sebastian straighten out schedules.

The Annual Staff: No Small Affair

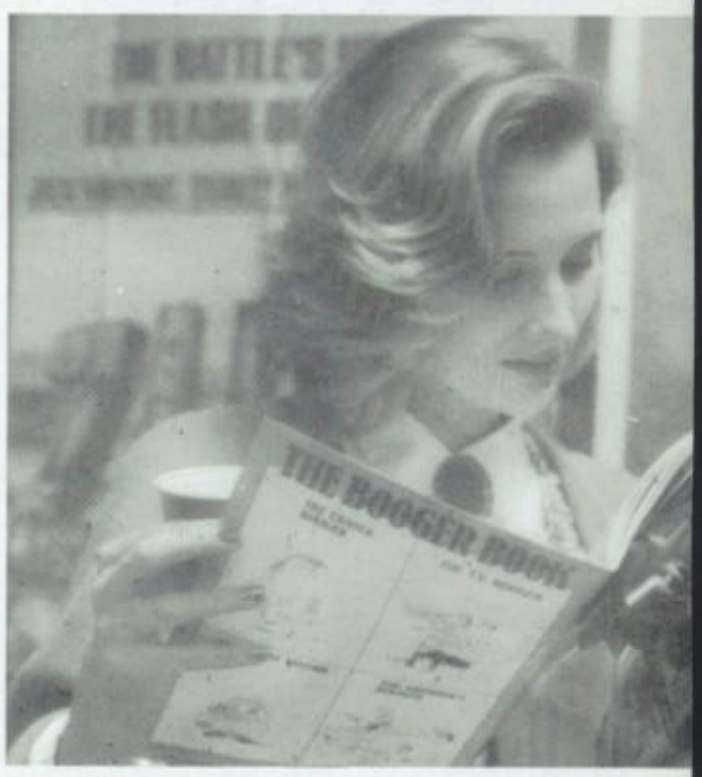


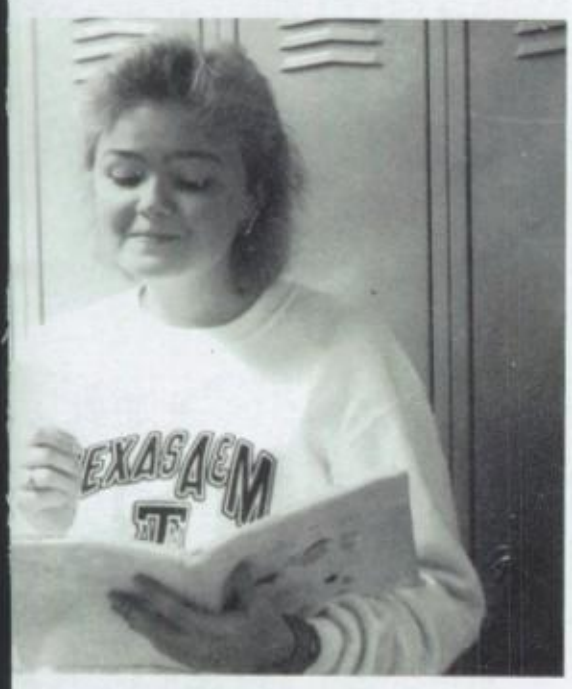
The Annual Staff for the 1986-1987 school year are (from previous page) Kristy Seal, in lower left hand corner; Jeannie Fiel, sitting on yearbook; Julie Perkins, climbing; Kendra Burnett, lower right hand corner; Mary Jolley, sitting guru style by camera; Pam Conner and Buffy McCarley in front of camera; Kim Stone, to their right; Johnna Britt, to her right; Jerry Jennings in air; Carrie Doss, on top of camera; Janelle Luker, upper left hand corner; and Trista Oppermann, on film canister.

This year the annual staff tried to break the mold of earlier yearbooks by being a little strange. The theme is "Dare to be Different" and we tried to. We wanted to try new things and test our own ideas. We believe that this yearbook will help everyone remember the 1986-87 school year.

An established truth that we want to shatter is the idea that annual staff is a "pass-off-class" or an "easy A". That's definitely not true. We worked hard to meet each deadline and produce quality work. Each page in this book was carefully thought out and planned. We didn't want to just throw something together and hope for the best.

The staff would like to thank the local newspapers for their pictures. We'd also like to thank the businesses who bought ads and each student who purchased an annual.





Senior Summaries

Lance, Aldridge — OEA 3, All-School Favorite 3, Most Attractive 4, Mr. DHS, Class Favorite 1, UIL Typing (District Champ) 2, Art Club 2, Spanish Club 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4, FCA 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Hon. Ment. All Dist. 2, 1st team All Dist., M.V.P. Wise County 3, Football 1-4, 1st team All Dist. running back, punter, 1st team All Dist. punter, Hon. Ment. All Area running back, 1st team Wise County running back and punter 3, Track 1-4, Dist. Champion in shot put

Kim, Allen — FHA 1, Spanish Club 2-3, National Honor Society 3-4, Spirit Club 2, All School Favorite (Most Attractive) 4, UIL Typing 3, Basketball 2

Cindy, Atkins — Band 1-3, All District Band 1, FHA 1-2, OEA 4, HERO 3, Spanish Club 4

Carol, Berry — Band 1-4, Band Council 3, All District Band 2, E.T.S.U. Honor Band 3, FHA 2-4, Speech/Drama Club 4, Spanish Club 3-4, UIL Spelling 1, 4

Laura, Bishop — Band 1-4, Jr. Rep. 3, Pres. 4, Speech/Drama 2-4, Vice Pres. 3, FFA 1-2, Spanish 3-4; National Honor Society 3-4; UIL Number Sense 1-4, Mock Trial 2-4, Basketball 1-2

Derrick, Boyd — Speech/Drama Club 2, Art Club 2, Spanish Club 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4, FCA 1-4, Treas.-Sec. 3, Class Officer, Reporter 1, UIL One Act Play (All-Star Cast) 2, Number Sense 1-4, Reg. Qualifier 2, State Qualifier 3, Typing 2, Basketball 1-4, Basketball beau 3, Golf 2, Football 1-4, Cap. 4, All-District LB 3, All-Area LB 3, All-County LB 3, Wise Co. Defensive Player of the year 3, Track 1-4

Johnna, Britt — Annual Staff 4, Band 1-2, Treas. 2, FHA 3-4, V.P. 3, Pres. 4, OEA 4, Student Council 1-3, Rep. 1, V.P. 2, Reporter 3, All School Favorite (Best All Around) 4, Class Favorite 2, Class Officer 2-4, Reporter 2, Sec. 3, Treas. 4, Spanish Club 3, National Honor Society 3-4, Basketball 1-4, Decatur All-Tournament 3, Sportsmanship Award 3, Track 2, Soph. Homecoming nominee

Debbie, Brown — Band 1-4, Eagle Doll 2-4, FHA 2-3, OEA 4, (Parliamentarian), Speech/Drama Club 1, Spanish Club 2-3, National Honor Society 3-4, UIL Science 3-4, Mock Trial Regional Qualifier, Biology 1 Award 2

Webb, Bryan — FFA Reporter 4, FFA 1-4

Ronny, Burchard — Speech and Drama Club 2-4, FFA 1-4, FCA 1-4, Reporter 2, President 3-4, UIL One-Act Play 2-4, UIL Poetry 3, Football 1-4, All-Wise County and Second Team All-District 3

Kendra, Burnett — Annual Staff 3-4, Band 1-2, Reporter 1, FHA 1 Treasurer, Student Council 4 President, All-School Favorite 4, Winning Personality, Class Officer 1-2, President, Homecoming Nominee 1, Basketball 1-4, Track 1-3

Celissa, Burns — OEA 3-4, Art Club 1-2, FFA 2, Spirit Club 1-2

David, Byers — FFA 1, VICA 3-4, Parliamentarian 3, President 4, FCA 2-4, Football 1-4, Track

Chris, Cain — Art Club 3, Spanish Honor Society 3-4, Spanish Club 2-3, National Honor Society 3-4, FCA 2-3, Student Council 2-3, Homeroom Representative, All-School Favorite Best-All Around 4, Class Officer 3-4, President, UIL Science 2, Basketball 1-4, Football 1-4 Sportsmanship Award 3, Track 3

Kandi, Cannady — OEA 4

Wesley, Cannon — Band 1-4, V.P. 4, VICA 4, FCA 3-4, Reporter 3-4, Basketball 1-3, Football 1-4, Tennis 2-4, Track 2

Monty, Caraway — VICA 3, FFA 1-2, 4 Football 1-2

Clint, Carter — Speech/Drama Club 1-2, National Honor Society 3-4, FCA 2-4, V.P. 4, UIL One-Act Play 1-2, UIL Informative Speech 1, (2 in District), Basketball 1, Football 2-4, Eagle Awards English 1-H 1, Biology 1, Speech 1, Geometry 3, American History 3

Amy, Christian — Band 1, FFA 1-3, Spirit Club 2, Basketball 1

Dana, Cobb — Band 1-3, FHA 3, Art Club 4, Spanish Club 3, FCA 4, Speech/Drama Club 3-4, UIL Solo 1-2, Basketball 1-4 Varsity 3-4, Track 1-4, Regional Qualifier 1-3, State Qualifier 1

Richard, Colburn — FFA 1-4, Football 1-2

Pam, Conner — Annual Staff 4, Art Club 2-4, FFA 1, Spanish Club 4, Rodeo Club 1-4, Basketball 1, Track 3-4, Rodeo North Texas High School Rodeo Finals 1-4, Texas High School Rodeo Finals 3-4

Beth, Curry — Band 1-3, Art Club 4

Carrie, Doss — Annual Staff 4, Band 2, FHA 2-4, Sec. 4, Speech/Drama Club 3-4, Art Club 3-4, Project Chairman 4, Spirit Club 4, Sr. Lieutenant 4, UIL One-Act Play 3-4, Debate 4, UIL Solo 2, Mock Trial 3-4, Duet Acting 4, Varsity Mgr. 3, Track 2

Jeannie, Fiel — Annual Staff 4, Band 1-2, OEA 3-4, Speech/Drama Club 1-4, Sec. 3, National Honor Society 3-4, UIL One-Act Play 1, Typing 2, Persuasive Speech 1-4, UIL Solo Band 1, Duet Acting 2, Mock Trial 2-3, OEA Competition 3-4, Literature Contest 4

Carl, Flusche — Band 1-4, All-Region Band 1st Chair 1, McDonald's All American Band Nominee 3, John Philip Sousa Award 2, Speech/Drama Club 4, Pres. 4, Drum Major 2-3, National Honor Society 3-4, FCA 1-2, UIL State Solo 1-3, 1st Division 1, UIL Solo 1st Division 1-3, Outstanding Performer 3, Football 1-3, Track 1-4

John, Foster — Spanish Club 1-2, FCA 1-2, Football 1-3

Sherry, Harrington — Speech/Drama Club 2, One-Act Play 2

Wes, Hardee — Band 1-3, Art Club 4, FFA 1-4, HERO 3-4, UIL Band Solo 1, Football 1-2, Basketball 1-2, Track 1-2

Lori, Harvey — Band 1-4, Band Sweetheart 4, OEA 3, Student Council Treasurer 3, Spanish Club 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4, UIL Solo 1-4, State Solo, State Ensemble, Golf 1-2, Regional, District, ETSU Honor Band 3, SOSU Honor Band 3, Rifle Captain 2, WTSU Outstanding Drum Major 4, Drum Major 3-4

Vickie, Helms — Band 1-3, Speech/Drama Club 1, Spanish 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4, Rifle Corps 2-3, Capt. 3, Duet Acting 2, UIL Solo 1-3, State 1, 3, All-Region Band 1-3, All-District Band 1-3, ETSU Honor Band 3

Keith, Hilton — Band 1-2, All-District Band 1-2, OEA 4, Art Club 2, HERO 3

Tisha, Holloway — Band 1-2, FHA 1, 4, OEA 4, Spanish Club 3-4, Art Club 3, National Honor Society 3-4, FCA 4, Basketball 1-4, Track 1-4

Michael, Howerton — Band 1-2, All-District Band 1, All-Region Band 1, Spanish Club 1-4, Spanish Honor Society 4, National Honor Society 3-4, Sec. 4, FCA 4, UIL Science 2-4, (3 in District, Regional Qualifier 3), UIL Solo 1, UIL National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation, UIL Algebra II Award 3, English III-H Award 3, Basketball 1-4

Pam, Hubbard — Band 1-3, Rifle Corps 3, FHA 1-4, OEA 3-4, OEA Historian 4, Art Club 4, UIL Business 3

Dewayne, Hudson — FFA 1-4

Jerry, Jennings — Annual Staff 4, Speech/Drama Club 4, Spanish Club 1-2, Art Club 3, UIL Science 3, Annual Staff Beau 4

Nikki, Jennings — Band 1-4, SOSU Honor Band 3, Eagle Doll 2-4, Capt. 4, FHA 1-3, OEA 4, Class Favorite 4, UIL Solo 2-3

John, Jolley — Band 1-3, Class Favorite 4, Class Officer 1, 2, 4, Treas. 1, Sec. 2, Rep. 4, Basketball 1, Football 1-4, Track 1-4

Brandon, Kelton — VICA 4, FFA 1-4, Pres. 4, Meat Judging 1-3, State 1-3

Charley, Lanfear — Rodeo Club 4

David, Little — Art Club 4, V.P. 4, FFA 1-2, Spanish Club 3, FCA 4, Basketball 1-4, Tennis 4, Track 4

Lisa, Long — Band 1-3, FHA 1-4, Rodeo Club 1-4, Student Council 1-2, Twirler

Julie, Mara — Band 1-2, OEA 3, Art Club 3, FFA 1-4, Spanish Club 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4, UIL Spelling 1-2

Marty, Mooney — VICA 3-4, Reporter 3, Parliamentarian 4, FFA 1-4, FCA 1-4, Football 1-4

Melissa, Moore — Band 1-3, Spanish Honor Society 3-4, Spanish Club 2-4, National Honor Society 3-4, UIL Solo 1, UIL Spelling 1-3

Buffy, McCarley — Annual Staff 4, Art Club 3-4, FFA 1-2, Sec. 2, Sweetheart 2, Rodeo Club 1-4, Pres. 2, Sec. 1, National Honor Society 3-4, Treas. 4

Brad, McCormick — Band 1-4, Treas. 3, Sec. 4, Art Club 4, Spanish Club 2-4, Football 1-4, Track 1-3

Richard, Newberry — Band 1-3, Art Club, FFA 3-4, VICA 3-4, V.P. 4

Clifton, North — FFA 1-4, Sec. 4, Football 1

Mark, North — FFA 1-4

Trista, Oppermann — Annual Staff 4, Band 1-4, Treas. 4, Spanish Club 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4, UIL Solo 1-4, Mock Trial 3, Persuasive Speaking 3, ETSU Honor Band 3-4

Craig, Oyer — Band 1-3, Sr. Rep. 4, Art Club 4, Spanish Club 2, Class Officer 2-3, UIL Solo 1, 3, Basketball 1-3, Tennis 4, Football 1, Track 4

Tony, Pennartz — FFA, VICA, Football

Julie, Perkins — Annual Staff 3-4, FFA 1, FHA 4, OEA 4, Spirit Club 1-2, Cheerleader 2-4, All-School Favorite 3-4, Best All Around 3, Miss DHA 4, Homecoming Nominee 3

Karen, Phillips — Band 1-3, FAH 1-4, Art Club 4, Rifle Corps 3

Holly, Price — FHA 3, OEA 3, Spirit Club 1-2

Carrie, Ransom — Band 1-3, FHA 1-3, OEA 3-4, V.P. 4, Rifle Corps 2-3, National Honor Society 3-4, UIL Solo 1-3, UIL Ensemble, All-Regional Band, All-District Band, ETSU Honor Band 3-4

Carmella, Rowe — Band 1-3, Pres. 3, FHA 1, Student Council 1-2, Class Favorite 3, Class Officer 1-3, Treas. 1, Sec. 2, V.P. 3, Art Club Sec. 4, Mascot 3, Basketball 1-3, Track 1-3

Marcus, Rye — FFA 1-4, National Honor Society 3-4, FCA 1-4, Football 1-3

Kristy, Seal — Annual Staff 4, Band 1-2, OEA 3, FFA 1, Art Club 3-4, Pres. 4, Spanish Club 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4

Lisa, Shepherd — FHA 2, FFA 1-4, Spirit Club 1

Kim, Stone — Annual Staff 4, Head Photographer 4, Band 1-3, FHA 1-2, OEA 3, Spanish Club 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4, UIL Ensemble 3, Annual Staff Sweetheart 4

Portia, Branson-Swales — Speech/Drama Club 4

Cody, Swinford — VICA 3-4, FFA 1, 3, 4, Football 1, 3, 4, Track 1

Cheryl, Terbrak — FHA 1-3, HERO 3

Donna, Tigert — FHA 3, OEA 4, Art Club 4, Spanish Club 4, Spirit Club 1

Angela, Ting — Eagle Award Geometry I-H 3

Keith, Vickers — Annual Staff 2, Band 1, OEA 4, Reporter 4, Speech/Drama 4, FFA 1-4, HERO 3

Tom, Wacaster — Band 1-2, Speech/Drama Club 4, Spanish Club 3-4, Spanish Award 3, UIL Extemporaneous Speaking 4

Terri, Watson — OEA 1-2, Speech/Drama 1-2, FFA 1, Basketball 1, Track 1, 2, 4

Eddie, Welker — FFA, Football

Rodney, Woodson — FFA 2-4, Pres. 4

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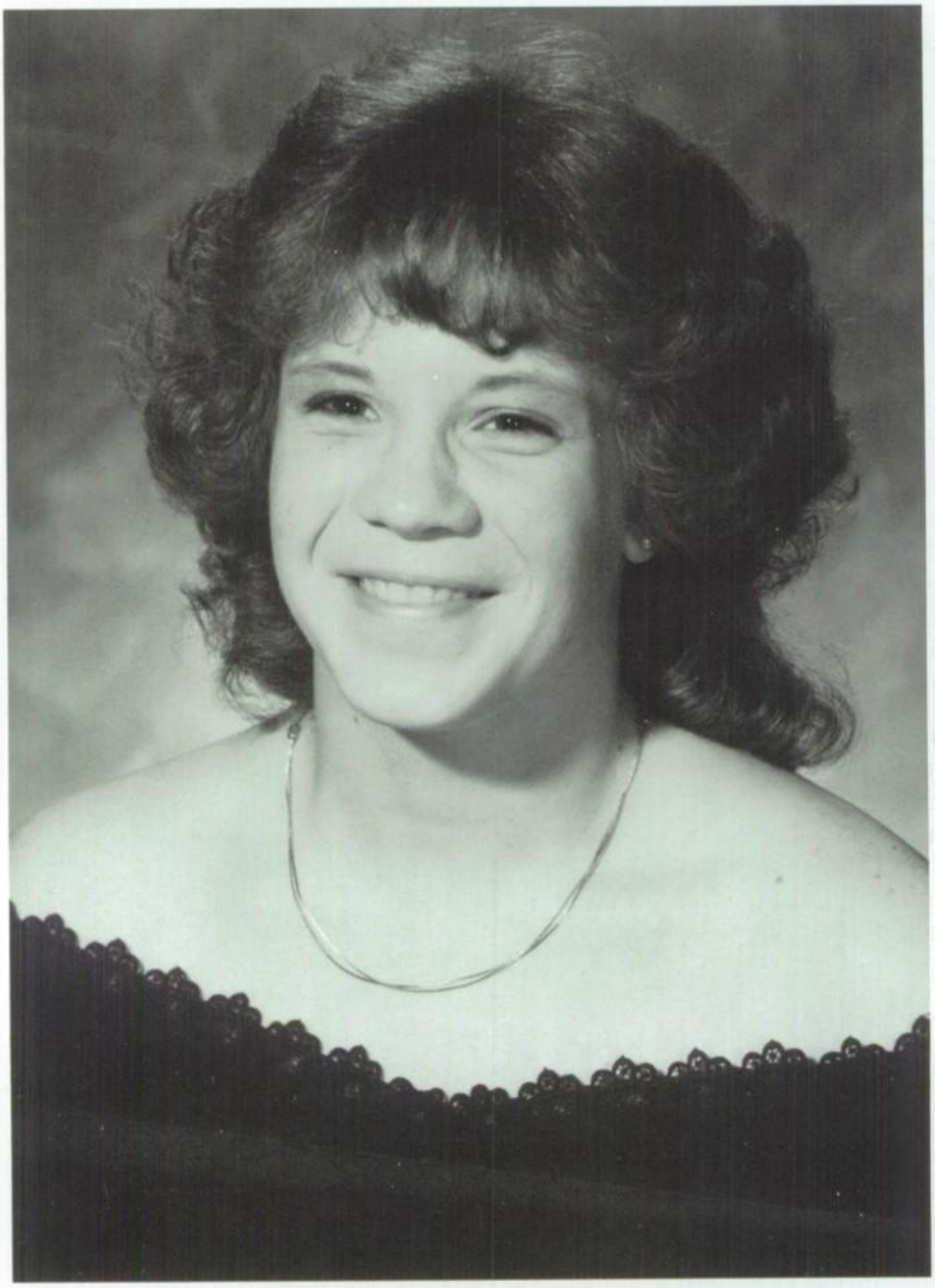

Karen Dawn Phillips

May 6, 1969 **Nov. 9, 1986**

The annual staff of 1986-87 dedicates this yearbook to Karen Phillips, a member of the Senior class of 1987.

No one summed up our high school career better than she:

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Soon, and way too soon really,
I will have to meet the world,
because four years of high school doesn't last forever,
and has passed too quickly.

Time has passed so quickly,
from the first time I saw you 'til now,
We have been the best of friends throughout the years.

Soon we'll be parting, not just as friends, but as men and women bound for college, career, and life.
Our achievements that we have made together and alone
Linger with sad and happy justification,
And sometimes bring tears.

I'll be leaving a life I've known for a decade and light years,
This moment will be sorrowful, yet heart-warming;
When the crowd applauds and cheers as one after another is dubbed with a degree.
'Tis true this night shall be remembered and should be happy-
But for me, a night of tears,
Because each of us must find our own way,
And have remembrance of the years.

Good luck and God abide,

Lord help us and be by our side.

For the class of '87 and my senior friends and junior friends, sophomore and freshman friends-I thank you for this moment, and I'll miss you. Don't forget me when I'm gone.

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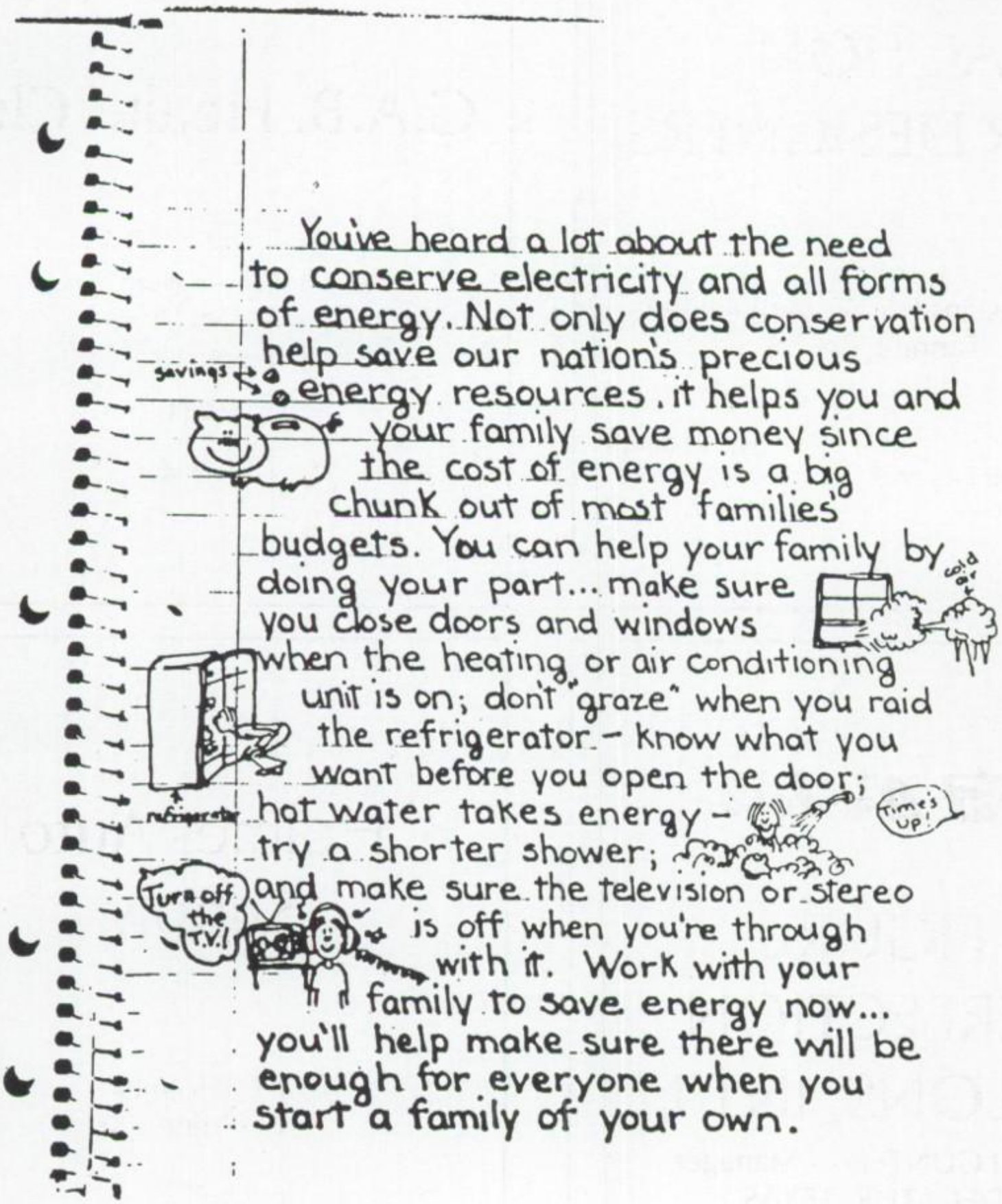

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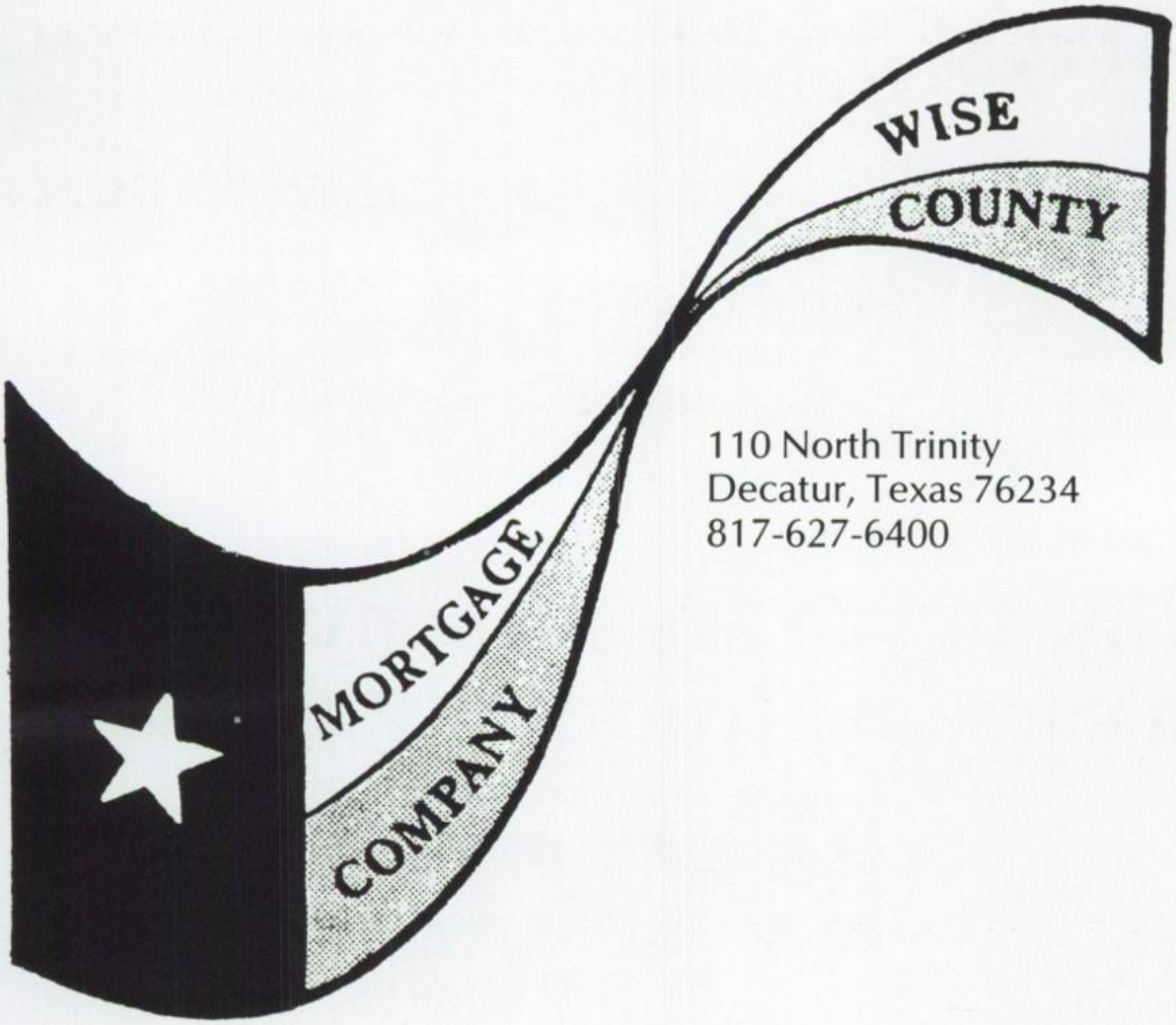

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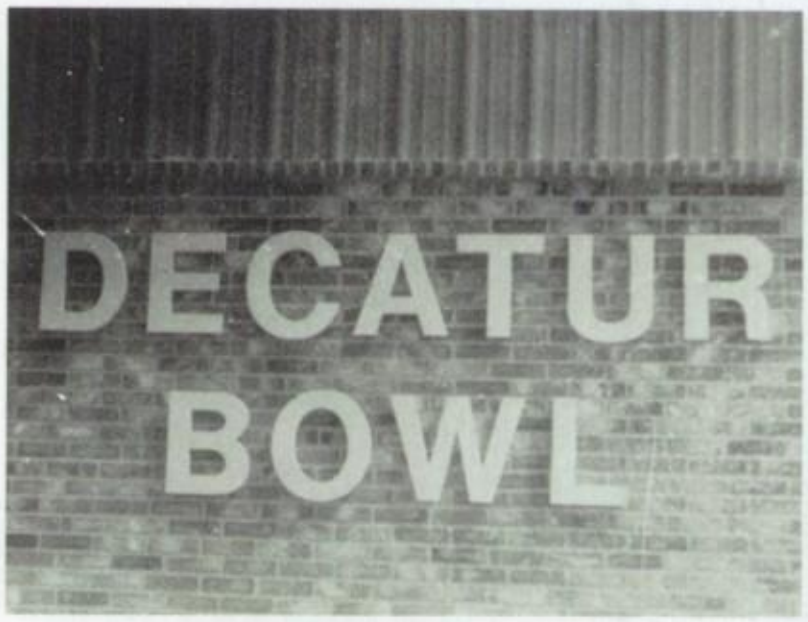

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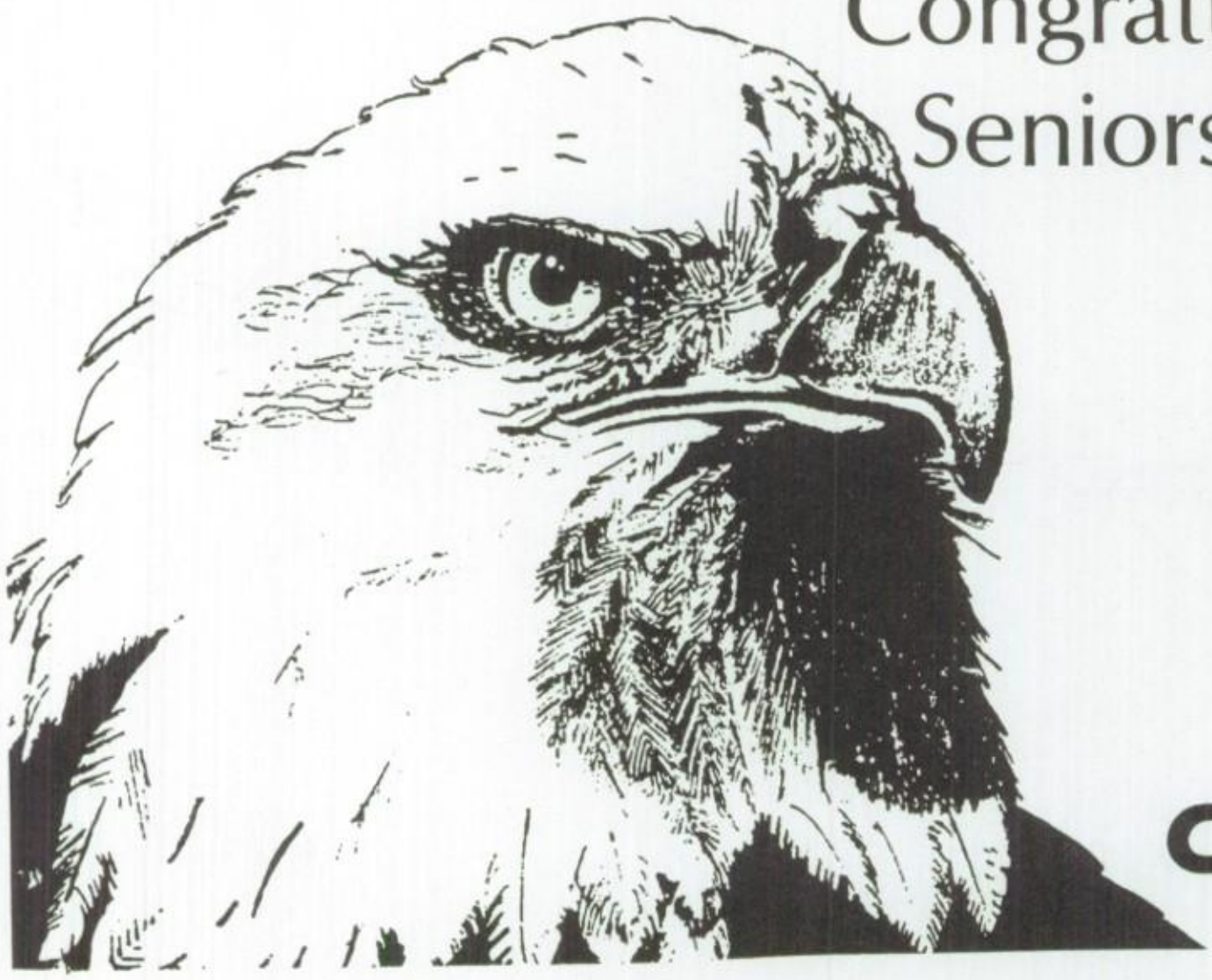

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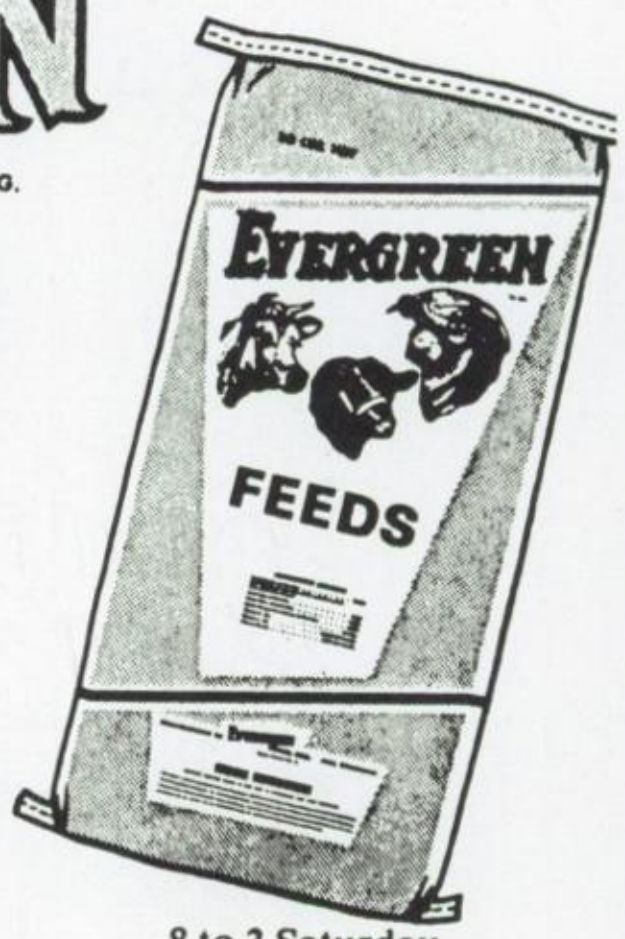

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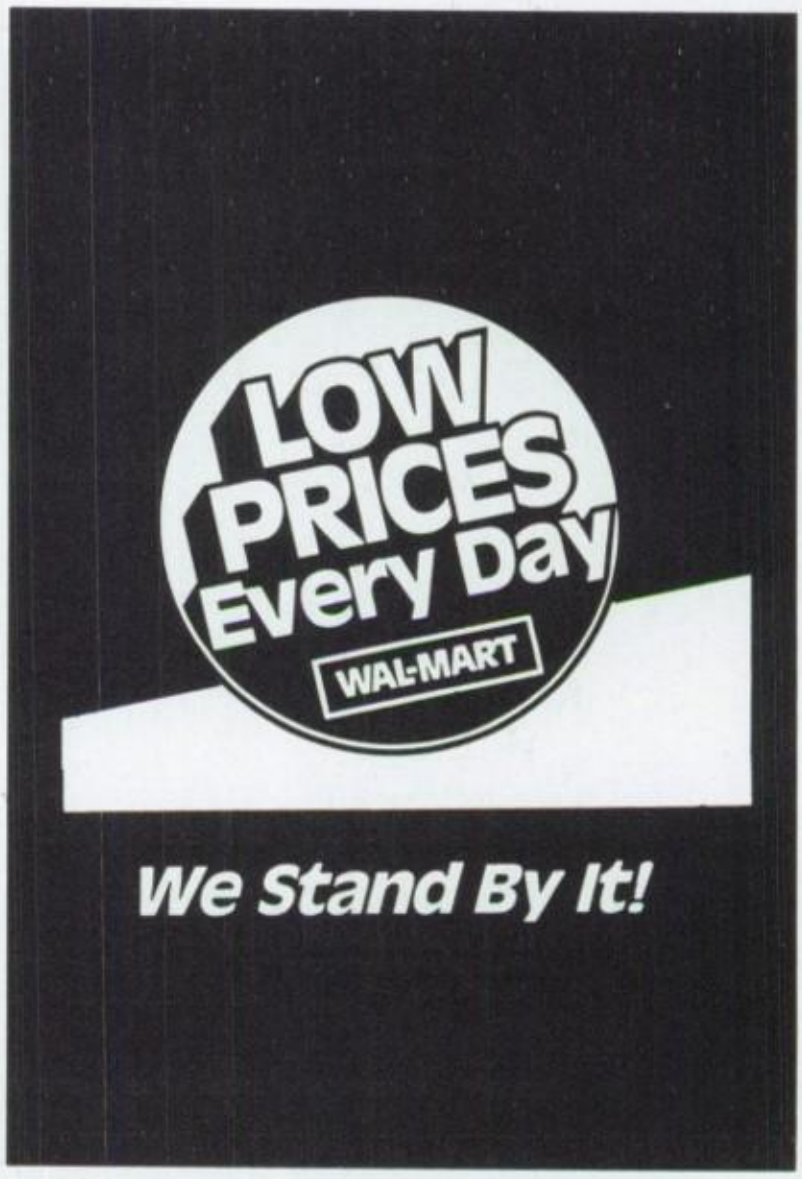

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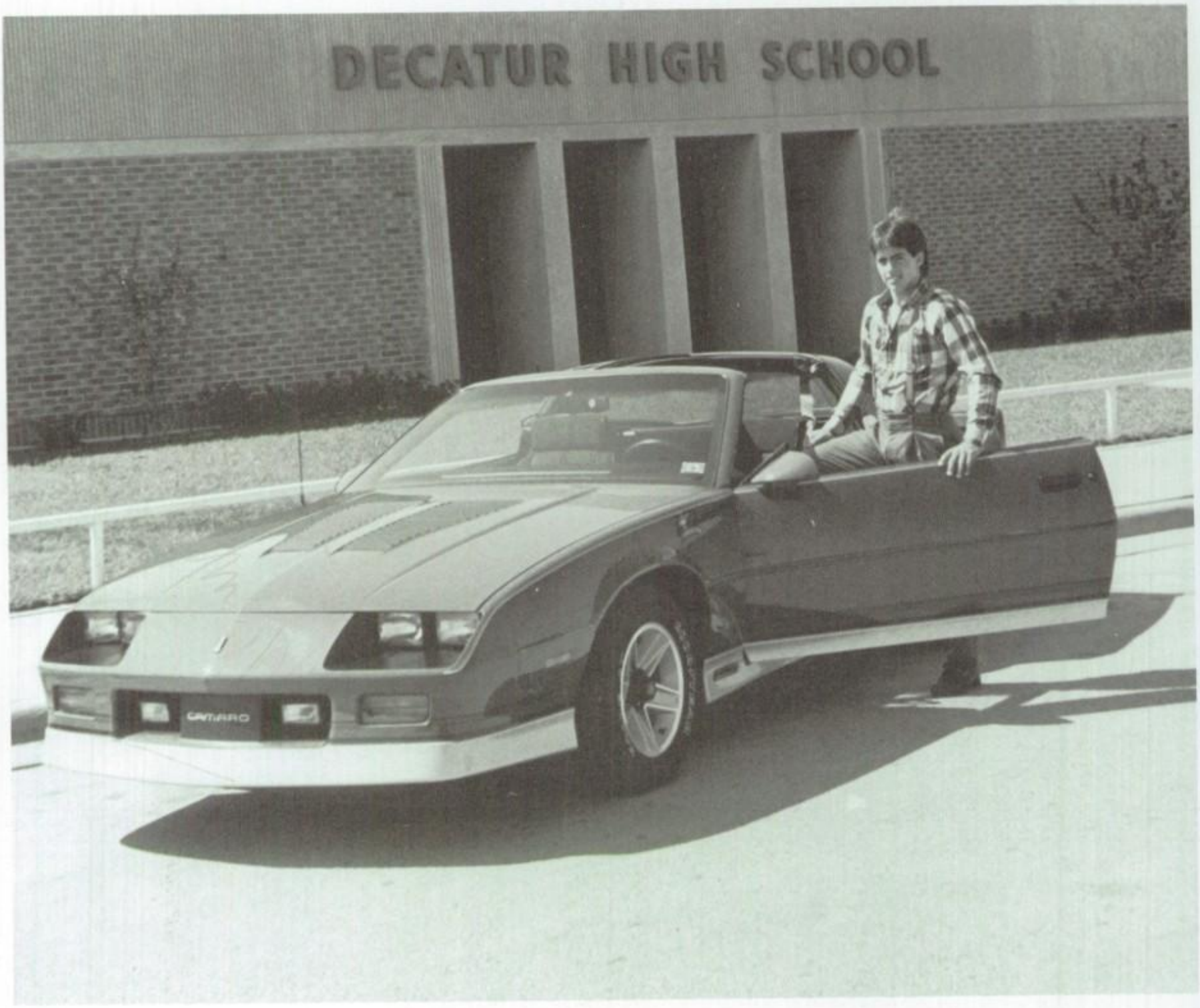

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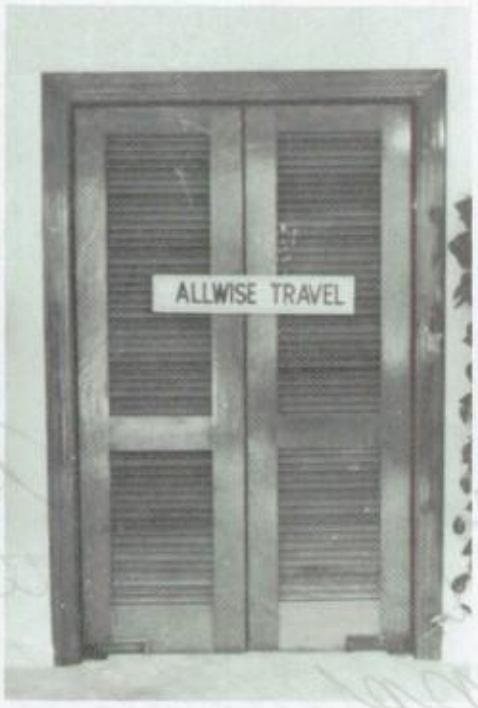

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Coach Overton won't teach me as much as you are.

Miss you much!!!

Teacher's Pet
Cha 1
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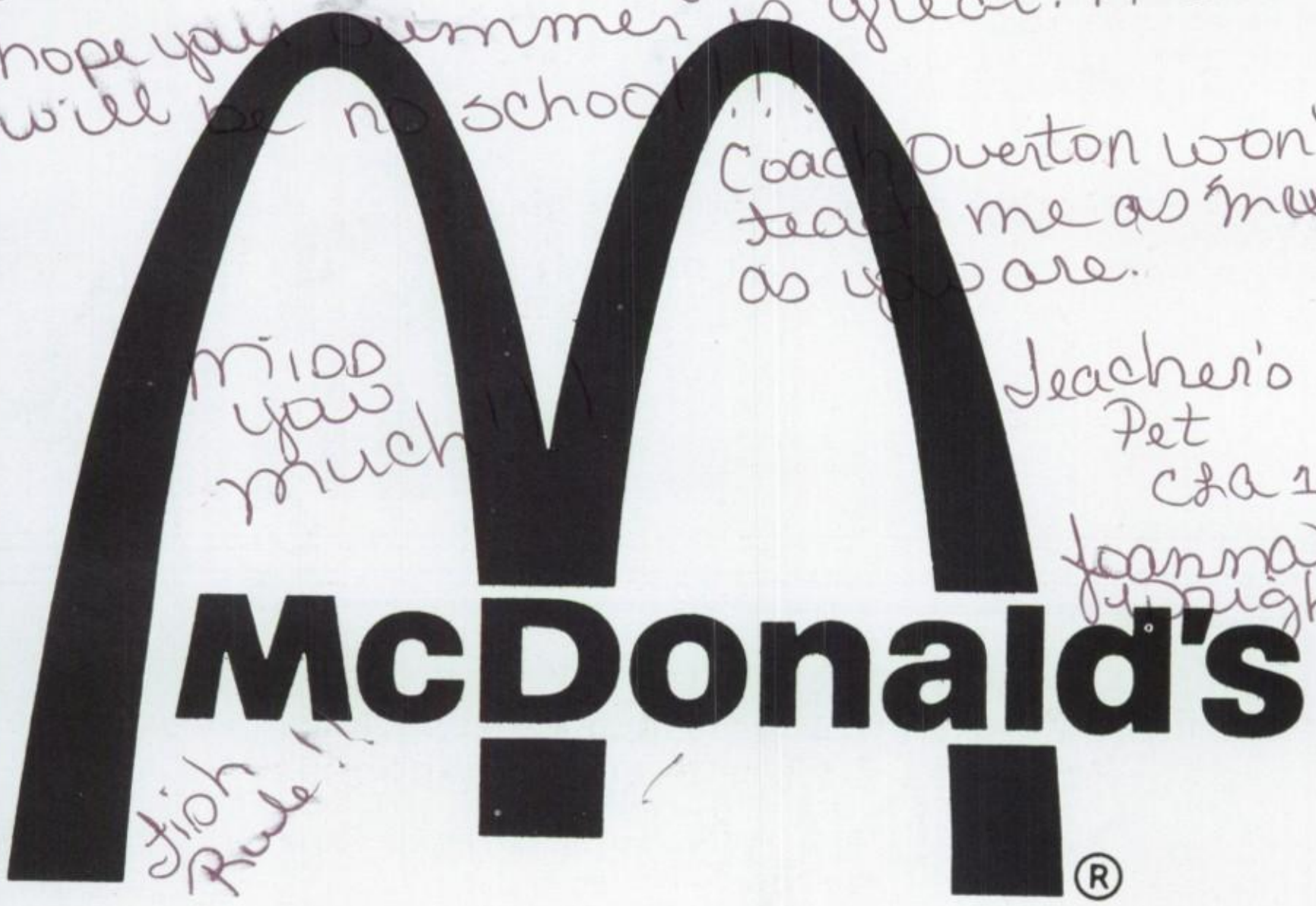

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Anya Minor
good luck
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Mrs. Baker,
I have really
enjoyed being in your
class this year. I know
we are all
a lot of
problems, but we are all
sorry and wish you luck
in your teaching years
ahead!
Blaze Savage.

Mrs. Baker,
It's been great knowing
you, best
wishes and lots
of happiness,
Bonny Burchard

MRS. BAKER, THIS
SORRY FOR THIS
CLASS. (ENGLISH I'M '67). I
LEARNED MORE THAN I ACTED
LEARNED. ANYWAY YOU'RE
LIKE I THANKS. GOD LOVES YOU.
VERY NICE.
Brandon
Woodward

We Dare You . . .

Mr Baker
This has been
one heck-raising
class we partied
hard and if
you were my
teacher next
year I'd do the
same. Party
hard. Stop your
bitchin
and move
on to paper
all me

Mrs. Baker,
This year I well, I want to apologize for
our class. Despite what all went down, I
did learn something! Maybe I'll
remember some of it for midterms!
God Bless Ya! Take This Summer to recover.

Jon Pellegrino

Mrs Baker
Well this year is
almost over Good thing
Well Ok know we've had
our ups in downs in this
class but I hope I PASS.
Friends Tammy Pollard

Mrs. Baker,
I guess its to late to say his
sorry, but he had a lot of a
time with you. Have a great summer!
He had an enlightening experience with
you this year. He learned that there
are really all kinds of people in the
world. Good Luck in winning a lottery
Something + remember "KEEP LOOKING
CAUSE THAT'S WHERE IT ALL IS!"
'90' Rules!
Love Always,
J-man
(Travis Austin)

Dearest, Mrs. Baker,

It has been an enlighting ~~[illegible]~~ experience for me and I know it has for you. I've learn that you could meet all kinds of people in this world. I really intruly enjoyed your teaching but needless to say I hope that I don't have to have you next, knowing against you I just don't like F.O.E, it's not you it's just the class.

Sorry
Skippy

yours truly
Valerie Jerkins

Mrs. Baker,

I'm really sorry that you hated our class so much. (4th period) I really wish I would have payed more attention cause I didn't learn as much as I could have. Good luck in the future. Love Ya.

Susan 5.90.

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